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20TH

ANNUAL BANQUET

and

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

January 19, 1957

7:00 P.M.

HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY BALBOA PARK

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

1957 OFFICERS

President	Francis S. Jones
Vice President	Paul H. Hamm
Secretary	Joseph R. Givens
Treasurer	Earl D. Starr
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PROGRAM

Social Hour — Coin Displays

Dinner — 7:00 P.M. Sharp

Flag Presentation - Pledge of Allegiance
Lincoln High School Calif. Cadet Corps

Spiritual Thought — Rev. Edward C. Erny
National City Methodist Church

Remarks - Banquet Chairman — Joseph R. Givens

Address - Retiring President — James J. Andersen

Introduction of Master of Ceremonies — S. J. Kabealo

Introduction of guests

Entertainment — Carl F. George, Ventriloquist and Pantomimist
Claire Thomson Keahi Hula Studio

Door Prizes

Installation of Officers — Leonel C. Panosh
President, American Numismatic Association

Address Incoming President — Francis S. Jones

Greeting 1957 Officers of the San Diego Numismatic Society

Award of Medal of Merit — James J. Andersen
Past Presidents Awards
Coin Display Awards

Door Prizes

Address — Mr. Harry G. Maynor, Special Agent in Charge of the San Diego office, F.B.I.

Door prizes — Special Announcements — Coin Displays

M E N U

Fresh Fruit Cocktail

Baked Ham - Mustard Sauce

Au Gratin Potatoes

French Cut Stringbeans

Head Lettuce - Thousand Island Dressing

Apple-crisp Dessert

Coffee Tea Milk

PAST PRESIDENTS TO BE HONORED

1937 - 1942	Dr. Bruce L. Wallace
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1953 - 1954	Arthur J. Vigneault
1955 - 1956	James J. Andersen

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Chairman	Joseph R. Givens
Co-chairman	Francis S. Jones
Master of Ceremonies	Sam Kabealo
Guest Speaker	Harry G. Maynor, F.B.I.
Hosts	Mrs. Francis S. Jones and Arthur Vigneault
Entertainment	Carl F. George Claire Thomson Keahi Hula Studio
Guard Service	Crawford Detective Agency
Caterers	Helen Thomsen's Cafe del Rey Moro

The San Diego Numismatic Society desires to express sincere thanks to the following firms who so generously donated the many favors and door prizes for the banquet. All numismatists and guests are urged to patronize them when the occasion demands. Sincere gratitude is also directed toward our special guests who participated in tonight's memorable event.

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SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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NEXT MEETING: Monday, January 7, 1957 at Y.M.C.A., 8th Ave. and C Street, San Diego. Social: 7:00 PM Regular: 8:00 PM

INSTALLATION BANQUET: Saturday, January 19, 1957 at House of Hospitality Auditorium, Balboa Park, San Diego, 7:00 PM.

Chairman Joe Givens has been working very hard to make this an outstanding event and he has lined up a really bang up affair so lets all make it a point to be there. The speaker will be Mr. H.G. Maynor, Specil Agent in Charge of the San Diego office of the F.B. I Sam Kabealo will be the master of ceremonies. Gloria Jones and Arthur Vigneault will act as hosts and g greet you at the door. The entertainment alone is well worth the price of the tickets, an excellent dinner is assured and a great number of door prizes are to be awarded, any of which is of greater value than you will pay for your entire evening of entertainment. Special entertainment will be furnished by Carl F. George and the Claire Thomson Studio of the Hula. There will be special lighting to illuminate the displays so please bring in your coins and make a display. A guard will be on duty to protect them. A special medal for the best display will be given to the person who makes the most interesting display of numismatic material.

Tickets at $3.00 per person may be secured from any of the officers of the club or from any of the dealers downtown - Eugene D. Johnston, Rowland Stokes or Dr. Bruce Wallace.

THE SECRETARY SAYS: Dues paying time is here and they should be paid to the secretary at the next meeting. So bring in your $2.00 or mail in your mondey and you will receive your 1957 membership card showing that you are a full fledged member of the club. Francis S. Jones, Secretary.

Our last meeting was well attended, 91 members and guests being present. Altho Santa didn't make an appearance, most of us felt that he had been there. We had our usual gift exchange in honor of the Christmas season which was enjoyed by all. No planned entertainment was scheduled but a good time was had by all. The displays were far too skimpy for an attendance of 91, however. Only two members brought displays. Tom McDaniel showed his Washington quarters and an English proof set. Ye Editor showed off his tokens and the ribbon from the State Convention. We all enjoyed a treat of home made cookies and cake. Mrs. Givens, Mrs. Decker, Mrs. Hamm and Earl Summers donated the food and the serving was done by Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Givens. Gloria Jones, Lillian Andersen and Betty Hamm also helped.

A real pleasure was also had by us all in seeing Frank Hernandez present again. He informed us that "You can't keep a good man down" and in that we all concure. Another member we were certainly glad to see was Sandra Decker after her miraculous escape from an airplane crash. It seems she started for a joy ride but after getting up some three or four hundred feet, the motor konked out on them and the pilot was forced to make a landing with a dead motor. Both were bruised and Sandra lost a tooth, but both got out with their lives for which we can all be thankful.

William Bell is still on the sick list but we are in hopes of having him back soon. At last report Bill was in Sharps Memorial Hospital.

What do you collect? I for one would like to see your collections. Don't think others aren't interested in your coins, we wouldn't be banded together if we were not. Mr. McDaniel should be complimented on the fact that he has exhibited at every meeting the last year. Have YOU had one exhibit in the last year? While on the subject of displays, I thought of something that one of the officers of the Los Angeles Coin Club told me. It has become a problem in their club to get displays as there are so many in the club that set up a bourse table that there is no space left to put in a display. This certainly isn't the case at our meetings, as I saw about 75 feet of blank space around our meeting room last meeting night. How about YOU filling up some of that space next time?

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT: May I take this method to express my sincere thanks to the OFFICERS, COMMITTEEMEN, COMMITTEEWOMEN, and FRIENDS of the SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY for the splendid help and cooperation you have given me the past two years.

Some of the members that gave me and the Society outstanding service the past two years are: Leonel Panosh, Dr. Bruce L. Wallace, Mr.-Mrs. Atwood L. Mac Donald, Joe Givens, Mrs. Mattie Knickerbocker, Clyde Heaton, Douglas Decker, Eugene Johnston, Dr. Ray H. Wilson, Paul Hamm and Francis S. Jones. Dr. Wallace, Mr. Knickerbocker, Mr. Stokes, Mr.-Mrs. Heaton, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Givens and Lillian Andersen were very helpful in giving door prizes. Thanks to all of them. Many thanks to all of the members and friennds that served refreshments. Space is limited so I may not be able to mention all by name. The past two years has been very successful in achievements and in attendance at our meetings. Lets all get back of our President-Elect, Francis S. Jones and help him as you have helped me. Thanks again.

(signed) James J. Andersen

Orders for 1957 U.S. proof sets may now be placed and should be accompanied with remittance in full at $2.10 per set in the form of U.S. postal money order, certified personal check, or bank cashier's check, drawn to the order of Superintendent, U.S. Mint, Philadelphia. Please do not send personal checks, cash or the wrong amount. Send orders to the Superintendent, U.S. Mint, Philadelphia 30, Pa. To meet the dedicated purpose of proof coins for collectors, and to permit more widespread distribution, shipments in the early part of 1957 will be limited to a maximum of one hundred (100) sets per person, coin club, or organization. Shipments will start approximately the first week of February, 1957.

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Dr. Wallace seemed to be doing a land office business at his bourse table last month. We first thought he was having a fire sale, but later learned that he had given an 1909-S VDB and a 1914-D Lincoln cent in change by mistake so every-body lined up to buy from him in the hope he would start putting out 1856 cents for change, but I heard of no report of anyone getting one. He even would like to get the two back so if you are the lucky customer he will give a reward for their return.

Tom Ward gave a report on the Calif. State Numis. Assoc. convention held last month in Santa Barbara. The registration was 200 and 220 attended the banquet. Which was a new high for the banquet. He also informs us that after the first of the year, it will cost more to join the association, so if any-one is planning on joining, you can still do so for $2.00 up till the first of January. The first years dues will be $4.00 thereafter.

Dr. Ray Wilson also informs us the first years dues for the American Numismatic Association will be $7.00 after the first of the year. So you only have a few days to get in at the old price of $5.00.

In both cases the old fee will prevail after the first year, $5.00 a year in the A.N.A. and $2.00 a year for the C.S.N.A. The reason for the raise in the first year fee is the expense involved in processing new members. Members joining for one year and then dropping out, has proven more costly than the amount paid in by them.

Mr. Heaton of the auditing committee reported they found everything in order. Our coins, library and proof sets are intact and in good shape. No mistake was found in the treasury.

That was good news to me as I had made no plans on

where to go in case a deficiency has been found in the club's funds. I had thought about Skunk Hollow for a good hide-out. The Hermit said it would be o.k. by him but he couldn't answer for the skunks.

At our last meeting a new slate of officers was elected for next year. The nominations as submitted by the nominating committee met with the approval of the membership as there were no ~~xxx~~ other nominations and the following were elected by acclamation:

President:	Francis S. Jones
Vice President:	Paul Hamm
Secretary:	J.R. Givens
Treasurer:	Earl D. Starr
Board Member:	Eugene D. Johnston

A letter was received from Col. H.S. Newton, one of our past presidents. He is now living in Brattlebo w, Vermont. Col. Newton is vice president of the Cheshire County Numismatic Society and he says that it is a very active little club. He says to say HELLO to all of his friends that were so nice to him when he was a member of our club back in 1941 and in 1949. He plans in coming out to San Diego during the winter months when it is so cold in Vermont but he intends in staying in New England during the rest of the year.

Several of our members enjoyed the Carlsbad-Oceanside Coin Club meeting in December up at Carlsbad. They are planning their installation dinner on Saturday, January 5 at 8:30 PM in the Acapulco Gardens in Oceanside. Tickets are $2.25 each and I am sure that you would have a very nice time if any of you can attend it. This club, altho a new one, is growing quite fast and they are very active in the numismatic field. If you would like to get acquainted with some very nice people, make it a point to drive up there to one of their meetings.

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7:00 PM Social 8:00 PM Regular

Visitors always welcome.

New members we welcomed into the Society last month:

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Included with this issue of the Bulletin is the 1957 membership roster of the San Diego Numismatic Society. Please report any errors or omissions to the secretary promptly so that his records may be kept up to date and correct.

Last but not least -

THE SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY WISHES YOU ALL

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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NEXT MEETING: Monday, March 4, 1957 at Y.M.C.A., 8th Ave. and C Street, San Diego. Social: 7:00 PM Regular: 8:00 PM

Our February meeting was well attended with 70 members and guests present. This was the first meeting with our new officers in charge and everyone was well pleased with the efficiency with which they did their job. President Francis S. Jones kept everything going in a smooth manner. Joe Givens, our new secretary, gave a very good and comprehensive report of the Installation Dinner. Our new treasurer, Earl Dean Starr, reported a gain in our receipts for last month giving us a balance of $280.54 now in the treasury.

A short talk on the grading of coins were given by four of our dealers: Irving Knickbrbocker, Rowland Stokes, Dr. Bruce Wallace and Eugene Johnston. Altho they didn't always agree on how to grade coins, each gave a very interesting and informative talk.
As Irving Knickerbocker pointed out, no two people will ever agree on the condition of a coin. When we have one coin for sale it seems the grade is always very nearly unc., however if we are buying the same coin, it becomes such a beat up specimen that the owner is almost convinced that we would be doing him a favor to take the coin off his hands.
It was pretty generally agreed that the three grades Uncirculated, Fine and Good were standard, however the ones between Unc. and Fine and those between Fine and Good are not always the same.

Paul Hamm gave a brief talk on the grades of the buffalo nickel from Proof down to Good. The first grade of proof isn't hard to detect because of its mirror-like surface as made by the mint. The first

sign of wear is to be found on the horn and tail on the reverse and on the word Liberty on the obverse and as the wear increases on these points, the grade of the coin went down.

Our auction was conducted by our new auction chairman, Don McAlexander, and the auctioneer was Dr. Wallace. We had a very large amount of items to be auctioned, 67 lots in fact. Don and Doc. ran them off with expediency.

We had several nice displays at our last meeting but again I say there should have been more. Thomas R. McDaniel: standing liberty halves and transportation tokens; Leonel Panosh, Gurnsey proof set; Dr. Wallace, shield, liberty and buffalo nickels; Dale Joslyn, buffalo nickels, liberty dimes, Washington quarters and Japanese coins; Ray Koch, buffalo nickels, Jefferson nickels and liberty dimes; Paul Hamm, six buffalo nickels showing the grades from proof to good; and LeRoy Harvey, an outstanding display of Indian head cents and other coins in a frame with pictures of old automobiles.
Thomas McDaniel has been appointed as head of the display committee so lets all put him to work by bringing our displays to the meetings.

A ribbon will be awarded each month for the best display. This, I hope, will help to get everyone to bring out their coins to show as we never have enough displays to fill the space that we have for them. It doesn't matter what you display, but how you display your coins that will win you the ribbon. Show something that has an interest to you and do it in an attractive manner with some information about it. You might be surprised how many others will also find it interesting and attractive.

In a recent contest sponsored by the Oceanbeach Peninsula News one of our members won first place with her entry. So our hats are off to Gloria Jones.

That isn't all! She has won the contest 13 times.

It's funny how a habit takes hold of us isn't it? I got in the habit of LOSING contests that I have entered and I can't seem to break the habit. Gloria just got in the habit of WINNING and it seems that she can't do any thing else. Of course, that little item of TALENT has a lot to do with it and we are certainly going to keep this talent of Glorias' in mind, and call on her to help us out when we need a slogan for the club. Congratulations Gloria.

A full Bulletin could be given to the Installation Dinner held January 19 but since our space is limited I will just give some of the highlights. Our attendance of 134 is a record for any of our dinners. The program was very good and the exhibits were outstanding.
H.G. Maynor, Special Agent in charge of the San Diego office of the F.B.I. was the speaker and his very interesting talk concerning the apprehension and punishment of Federal law violators and a short sketch of the working of the department was enjoyed by everyone.

Sam Kabealo of Pasadena acted as master of ceremonies and did a very nice job.

Medals were presented to all of the past presidents by the club in appreciation of the work they have all done to bring the club up to its present high level. Those present to receive their medals were:

Dr. Bruce Wallace 1937-1942 Leonel Panosh 1948-1949
Eugene Johnston 1944-1945 Arthur Vigneault 1953-1954
Dr. Ray Wilson 1946-1947 James Andersen 1955-1956

Three past presidents were unable to attend, James Crouthamel, Wayne Higbee and Col. M.S. Newton.

An award for outstanding service to the club went to Tom Ward. There was certainly no doubt that he deserved it and every one was glad to see him get it. This award was in the form of a medal with his name inscribed.

Congratulations Tom! It couldn't have happened to a nicer guy.

A medal for the best display was given at our dinner for the first time. It was won by James and Lillian Andersen for one of the nicest exhibits I have seen for some time. Coins from 18 countries of the world were shown with each country having a doll or figurine dressed in the native costume of the country standing by the coins. A lot of work and a great deal of artistry went into this interesting display. Congratulations Lillian and Jim!

Eugene Cooper received the blue ribbon for his Greek coins. Tom Ward took second with Romans. Paul Hamm received third with tokens. Arthur Vigneault placed fourth with wooden nickels, commemorative halves and fractional currency.

A great many other exhibits were on display at the banquet and all of them were nicely done. I don't have the space to list all of them but from the comments I heard from the people viewing them they all should have won ribbons.

John C. Yribarne of Redlands, Harry Davidson of Los Angeles and Sol Alexander of Long Beach acted as judges.

Joe Givens, chairman of the banquet committee is to be congratulated on doing such a good job and I'm sure the whole club joins me in saying "Thanks, Joe!"

Eugene Cooper will report on the convention of the N.A.S.C. held in Los Angeles February 22 - 25.

Two of our members that have been unable to attend xxx meetings for several months are still reported on the sick list. Atwood MacDonald has undergone several operations. He is now back home but still unable to attend our meetings. We all hope hw will be able to again attend in the near future. We miss you, Mac.

William Bell is still in the hospital and at least reports still quite sick. We all hope by the time of the next meeting is here the report will be better. We are all thinking and praying for you Bill.

Everyone was wondering where Tom Ward was last meeting night. It's very unusual to find him absent at one of our meetings. I believe this is the only second time he has failed to make it, since he has been a member. We were sorry to learn that he had tangled with a cold virus which had him down for a few days. He had improved enough to attend the Carlsbad-Oceanside meeting but could harddy talk. Maybe a good shot of Skunk-oil will fix you up, Tom.

Mattie Knickerbocker has been appointed as our visiting committeewoman and is in charge of reporting members who are ill. Anyone knowing of any ill member should get in touch with her.

One of the feminine secrets that I would like to learn is how a woman can glance at a person and tell in detail how they are dressed. I've been walking along the street with my wife and upon passing someone, I might remark that they were nice looking. Immediatly I would have a discription of how the color of her dress did not go with the color of her hat, her coat could fit better, and that the seam in her hose was a little off center. My impulse is to turn around and see who she is talking about as all I saw was a rather attractive female.

This brings me to the incident of the last meeting

when Anna Merle Panosh mentioned to me that it seems to be the fashion of the evening for the men to wear red. I looked around and found red shirts, red ties and red jackets so much in evidence that I wondered that I didn't notice it myself. We poor blind males will never need a seeing-eye dog as long as we have the ladies to guide us!

You know how the different sexes buys clothes? The ladies do to every store in town, look at every hat in stock and finally, hesitantly decides on one. She saves it for an occasion and if, when wearing it for the first time she sees another woman with one like it she goes home, has a good cry, throws the hat in the closet and never wears it again!

The Man walks into the first hat store he sees, buys the first hat that fits. Puts it on and walks out. Sees another man with one just like it. Congratulates himself on having good taste since that is what the men are wearing.

Don't forget that National Coin Week will be May 6 thru May 12. The club is not going all out this year but every member is urged to place a coin exhibit in the windows of any of the stores for the event. Joe Givens has been appointed Coin Week Chairman for the society and he will coordinate all activities for the club. Gene N. Nichols, Box 325, Balboa Island, Calif. is the National chairman and requests for entry blanks should be sent to him. The March issue of the Numismatist will have full particulars. If anyone wishes to compete for the individual awards they are urged to do so.

Another coming event that we should start thinking about is the San Diego County Fair Numismatic display up at Del Mar. Francis S. Jones and Dr. Bruce L. Wallace urges all members to start planning their exhibits and to let Jones know what you are planning to display. More details at the next meeting.

The refreshments at the last meeting were served by Gloria Jones and Lillian Andersen who were on the committee for this month. They were assisted by Mrs. Starr and Mrs. Givens.

When I was a youngster back in the state of Kansas a woman by the name of Belle Starr was quite famous as a collector of coins and currency. When talking to Dean Starr, our new treasurer, the other day he informed me that Belle Starr was the wife of his grandfather's brother. Since Dean has some knowledge of how this famous lady accumulated her collection, our treasury should grow by leaps and bounds.

On second thot, perhaps it would be better for Dean not to try her method as it seems she did her collecting from banks while holding a loaded revolver pointed at the bankers head.

Some of our members, especially banker Paul Boltz, might frown on this method.

Guess you had better stay with the old and tried way of collecting dues, Dean.

Due to the difficulty of finding parking places downtown on Monday nights, it has been proposed that a new meeting place be found. Due to the increased membership the hall will soon be too small to hold our meetings. A committee will be appointed by President Jones to consider this matter at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hernandez held open house Saturday, Feb. 16 in celebration of their 50th wedding aniversary. A great many friends drove out to El Cajon to offer their congratulations. Mrs. Helen Dixon, Mrs. Mary Bowler and Mrs. Emil Johnson were among those stopping in.. Congratulations Frank and to you Mr. Hernandez. We hope you have 50 more.

Birds chirping, ants crawling and aphis appearing on my rose bushes reminds me that spring is near. Altho we are blessed with near perfect weather all year, the coming of spring, even here in San Diego seems to fill us with a desire to "commune with nature." Quite a number of the members have suggested that we have a picnic, come warm weather. How about it? If we all approve of it, lets start making plans.

Speaking of communing with nature reminds me of the City feller who arrived in the woods one spring for a short vacation. The first morning he was so filled with the woodsy smell and the bracing air he could contain himself no longer. He rushed out and sat beneath a large tree, gazed up at its leafy branches and towering height and said "Oh mighty oak, if you could only talk I wonder what you would say?"

An old woodsman standing near by, said: "Wal Stranger, I reckon he would say - I aint no oak I'm a Elm!"

Start getting your Canadian coins together and bring them out for display at our April meeting. This is to be "Canadian Coin Night."

If you collect Canadian coins you probably have heard of Mrs. Jack Marles. For those of you who don't know of her - Mrs. Jack Marles is a coin dealer in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. She is a very active Numismatist. She is a member of the ANA, CNA and several local clubs in Canada and the United States. To encourage interest in collecting Canadian coins she is sending as a gift to each club sponsoring such a night, a copy of the "Story of Canada's Currency." Also an unc. Canadian dollar. She also gives to the club having the largest number of members present, for Canadian Coin Nite, in proportion to their total membership an additional gift of a Canadian 1957 mint set.

Don't forget, a ribbon will be given for the best display by the society.

Details of Canadian Coin Nite will be explained more fully at our March meeting and in next months Bulletin.

Lets have a large crowd attend this night as it will be a very interesting program.

I suppose that most of you know there are two other very active coin clubs in San Diego county besides ours. They are the Oceanside-Carlsbad Coin Club and the Convair Coin Club.

The Oceanside-Carlsbad club meets the first Thursday of each month at the St. Michaels Episcopal Church, 200 Oak Street, Carlsbad. This is a new address as they just moved to this place last month. Two members from there that you can see very regularly at our meetings is Dale Joslyn, the president and Charles Nissen, the past president. Of course they are also members of our club.

The Convair club meets the third Tuesday of each month at the Hard of Hearing Hall, 3843 Herbert Street, San Diego. Nearly all of the members of this club are also members of our club and most of them attend our meetings fairly regularly.

Both of these clubs extend an invitation to attend their meetings and it is well worth the time spent to do so. So keep these two dates in mind.

New members we welcome this month:

James A. Clark
Mrs. Josephine Givens
Major W.P. Gorsuch
Mrs. W.P. Gorsuch
Mrs. Louise Merrick
Robert W. Orrell
W.A. Pickney
Arlene S. Whalen
Phil G. Wiswell

YOUR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to thank the members of the San Diego Numismatic Society for the high honor that you have given me by my election as your president for 1957. Our society has been very fortunate in the performances of its Past Presidents. I hope that I will be able to do as well as they. It is the membership that makes a successful organization - the officers only carry out the wishes of the members. So with the outstanding slate of officers and committee people to help me, we should have a successful year.

I would like to see every member bring to each and every meeting the following:

1. Himself or herself
2. A display of his or her coins
3. A prospective member
4. A sincere interest in numismatics and a desire to learn more about this most interesting hobby.

Francis S. Jones, President

SECRETARY SPEAKS -

As your 1957 secretary, I deem it a high honor to serve the San Diego Numismatic Society and you, personally. In the continuance of that service to the Society and you, assistance on your part is earnestly solicited. It is desired all members look at their dues card and if found in arrears, please bring $2.00 along to the next meeting you attend or failing that, to mail to me. If all the members would expedite this little matter, your secretary could then be of further service to the club as a whole in other phases of his tasks. Help me get a 100% paid up roster of members early this year rather than having to resort to putting the needle to you every month this year for dues. If you wish

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to be dropped from our society, please advise accordingly and it shall be done. My mailing address for the San Diego Numismatic Society dues is as follows:

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The editor is always in the need for news items about coin collecting, coins, members and their families and coin clubs. If you have any of the above please call him.

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NEXT MEETING: Monday, April 1, 1957 at Y.M.C.A., 8th Ave. and C Street, San Diego. Social: 7:00 PM Regular: 8:00 PM Program - Canadian Night.

It is with great sorrow that we announce the death of Atwood L. MacDonald, one of our well known members. He worked very hard for our society and served in many capacities. He was a member of the Board of Governors from 1949 to 1954, Librarian-Curator in 1953 and 1954, Coin Week Chairman in 1950 (9th place), 1954 (2nd place) and he assisted me in 1955 when we won first place. He H. served on numerous occasions as banquet chairman. He served on convention committees in 1949 and 1955 for the Calif. State. He was always ready and willing to help anyone with a problem in coin collecting. He helped boy scouts earn their merit badges in coin collecting. Whenever I had some problem concerning some phase of numismatics "Mac" always took time and effort to help me. I will miss him. Our society will miss him. We all will miss him. His memory will stay with us. Our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. MacDonald and family.

Francis S. Jones

What a nice turn out for the March meeting! I am happy to report 96 members and guests present. We should go over the 100 mark at the April meeting. A very interesting meeting was enjoyed by all and another large auction was held. Ralph Mitchell of Palo Alto gave an interesting talk on the trend of prices and collectors interest as he had found it in his travels over the nine western states he travels in his work. He reported that he found an increased interest in all

early Lincoln cents, Indian head cents and all uncirculated coins before 1900. The fast rise in late PROOFS and uncirculated rolls was at an end and the prices sere falling off. Commemoratives were holding about steady. The early half dollars, hard time tokens, Civil War tokens and large size bank notes were coming in demand and were showing a rise in price.

We had a few nice displays at our last meeting. Again I say a FEW. For a turn-out of 96, to only have five displays, is disgraceful! We should have had at least fifteen or twenty.

A ribbon was awarded for the best display which was so rickly deserved by Thomas McDaniel for his very nice exhibit of bus and street car tokens, presidential medals and coppers of the world. Congratulations Tom.

Other exhibits were: European coins, Albert Nickel; set of uncirculated Lincoln cents, Louis Fischer; Chopmarked dollars of the world and coins below pictures of old cars from 1898 to 1910, Le Roy Harvey and Crowns of the world, Paul Hamm.

Gene Johnston conducted the auction and with the help of our auction chairman, Don McAlexander, it was again run off rapidly considering the large number of items sold.

A change has been made in the auction. Here-to-fore there has been a limit of five items to each person. Starting with the April meeting the limit has been lowered to three. This is being done to shorten the time taken for the auction and to give more members a chance to sell coins. Also no coin with a value of less than 50¢ catalog value will be accepted for sale. This will be decided by the auction chairman and his committee.

Dean Starr reported a balance in our treasury the sum of $347.20.

We had a report from Eugene Cooper on the convention held in Los Angeles of the Southern California Numismatic Association. This event was well attended and a very nice time was preported by everyone present. A great number of bourse tables were in evidence but the exhibits, altho of an outstanding nature, were rather short in number. San Diego was well represented in attendance. Irving Knickkbocker, Rowland Stokes and Dr. Bruce Wallace on Sunday had bourse tables and all reported doing quite well. Those attending the banquet from San Diego were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cooper, Louis and Gail Walrath, Irving and Mattie Knickerbocker, Mae Devlin and Eugene Johnston, Paul and Betty Hamm, Francis S. Jones and Dean Starr.

Leonel and Anna Merle Panosh, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Stokes and Tom Ward also attended the convention but due to previous commitments, they were unable to stay for the banquet. Tom became ill and had to return home. I hope that you feel better now, Tom.

Whenever coins are in the lime light you will find San Diego Numismatic Society always at the top. So it was at this convention.

Eugene Cooper again walked off with the medal for best of show with another outstanding exhibit of some of his Greek coins. This time he displayed ancient Greek coins during the time of Alexander the Great. His artistic arrangement and exvellent photograpy left no doubt that it was the best of the show. Congratulations Gene.

It looks like Gene has also gotten into a rut. This is the second straight "best of show" award he has won. As you remember he also did so up at Santa Barbara at the State convention. Nice habit to get into, Gene, hope you don't break the habit.

Two members of our club have been nominated as officers of the California State Numismatic Assoc. Harry S. Davidson for president and John Yribarne for one of the directors. Altho neither of these gentlemen live in San Diego, they are both members in our society. Most of us know both Harry and John quite well. We have seen them at our meetings and banquets on several occasions. About every time they come down we ask them to do something and they are always willing to help out. They have served as judges for the displays on quite a number of occasions and they always do a fine job. I think the California Association is very fortunate in having these two as nominated officers. The rest of the slate can be found in the March issue of the Cal-Coin News. The election will be at Vallejo in April.

At the last meeting the society voted to award a life membership to Mrs. Mary Bowler. This young lady (she is 81 years young) is one of our most faithful members and seldom misses a meeting. The society is honored to have her as a member and hope to have her for many years to come.

Since our large turn out at our last meeting shows we are growing out of our quarters it is getting more evident that we need a change of meeting places. President Jones appointed a committee at our last meeting to locate another place. The committee appointed is Mrs. Helen Dixon, Alfred DePauli and the members of the Exdcutive Board. James Andersen will be the chairman of this committee. If you have any suggestions about any meeting place, please contact any of the above members.

Our April meeting will be "Canadian Night" and all members are urged to bring out their displays, especially those that have something to do with coins of Canada. A nice program is planned and if our attendance

is large enough we will receive a 1957 mint set from Canada to add to our society's collection. Mrs. Jack Harles of Calgary, Alberta, Canada will send an uncirculated Canadian dollar to each club sponsoring a Canadian Night. To the club so doing that has the greatest number present in proportion to their total membership will receive the mint set. We have all heard and enjoyed talks in the past by Dr. Ray Wilson and we will again have the pleasure of hearing him on this night. Dr. Wilson will give a talk on Canada and since he is Canadian by birth, we are sure to hear facts about this Neighbor to the North in an interesting way. Another member will give a talk on the coins and coinage of Canada.

Lets go well over the 100 mark at this meeting. Every member is expected and each one is expected to bring a display and a guest.

We are sorry to report that Dale Joslyn had a tragic accident in his family shortly before the meeting of the Oceanside-Carlsbad Coin Club in March, so he was unable to take over his duties as president for that meeting. Tom Ward acted in his place. Dale's sister-in-law, while on a visit from Washington, was driving through Oceanside with her children. Two of the children fell out of the car. The youngest, nine months old, was killed by the fall. Our heartfelt sympathy to Dale and his family.

Mrs. Knickerbocker reports that Abe Beck is off the sick list and has recovered from his visit to the hospital. William Bell is able to have visitors and he would like to see all of his friends.

Barbara Starr was on the serving committee with her husband, Dean, at our last meeting and it was she who made those delicious sandwiches. Betty Hamm helped her.

Watch for the San Diego wooden nickels that are to make their appearance in the near future. To observe the second annual Fiesta Del Pacifico the society has decided to have made and issue wooden nickels with an appropriate design and sold as souvenirs during this occasion. Since this is a very worth while event for the whole community, we felt that we would like to help out in the furtherance of it, and in so doing the society can also gain some publicity. Sandra Decker has worked on some designs which will be submitted to the society for approval. You remember it was Sandra who designed the wooden nickels that we issued two years ago. The society is quite fortunate in having this talented young lady as a member. We were very grateful for the excellent designs on our other nickels and we know this will be as well done.

If you collect U.S. silver dollars a trip to Toronto, Canada might pay off for you. It seems a firm wanted 35,000 silver dollars to pay to their employees but were unable to obtain them from their own mint. They sent to the Philadelphia mint and obtained not only the 35,000 dollars but about 1500 extra ones to cover the rate of exchange. So there are now 36,500 Uncirculated U.S. Silver Dollars in Toronto, Canada. It looks as if a Canadian dollar is worth about $1.04 in American funds. To me it seems an American dollar is only worth 50¢ when I start to buy anything.

Don't forget National Coin Week which will be May 6th through May 12th. Everyone is urged to make a display in some public place during this week. See chairman Joe Givens if you are planning on displaying anything. We are not trying for an award for the society this year, however it is always good for the club to be represented by displays during this week. If any member wishes to compete for an individual award they are urged to do so and any help the club chairman or any member of the club can give will be forth-coming.

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SECRETARY SPEAKS: I am making a survey of the membership roster and checking those members who are in arrears in their 1957 dues. Notice of arrears in dues payment will be mailed soon to those members. The membership report as of April 1 is as follows:

Senior members paid up	104
Junior members paid up	3
Senior members unpaid	49
Junior members unpaid	8

which gives us 107 paid up members and 57 unpaid members which totals 164 members for the society.

Joseph R. Givens
Secretary

New members we welcome into the society:

Bill L. Dunnic
Pat C. Higgins
Bob Wells
Jacqueline Wells

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NEXT MEETING: Monday, May 6, 1957 at Vasa Club,
3094 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego.
Junior: 6:30 PM Social: 7:00 PM Regular 8 PM

PLEASE NOTICE OUR NEW MEETING PLACE

Again our Bulletin will be started with the sad news of another prominent member's death. Eugene D. Johnston, one of our oldest members, died from a heart attach March 30th, while visiting in the home of Marie Devlin. Services were held at Johnson, Saum & Knobel Mortuary Friday, April 5th. Internment was at Fort Rosecrans. Gene was known to most of the members of the clubs all over California and has been a dealer here in San Diego for several years. He has held about every office in the club. He held the office of president from 1944 to 1946. He was on the board of governors at the time of his death. We will all miss Gene.

Don't forget the new meeting place for our May meeting. It is at 3094 El Cajon Blvd, the Vasa Club. Due to our clubs growth, we felt it was time to find a larger hall. James Andersen, chairman of the committee to find new quarters, gave a report of the halls that were available and at our last meeting, the club voted to move to the Vasa Club. This hall has about twice the room as that the Y.M.C.A. The rent will be $20 per month. We will have kitchen facilities so that we will still serve refreshments as usual. Come out and look it over on May 6.

There were 102 members and guests present at our last meeting which, I believe, is the largest attendance we have had at a regular meeting. April was designated "Canadian Night" so we had Candadian coins on exhibit and the program dealt with Canada and its coinage. We had the pleasure of again hearing Dr. Ray Wilson

give one of his interesting talks. This time on the history and economic growth of Canada. I know of no one better qualified to talk on this subject. Dr. Wilson is Canadian by birth and he has spent a great deal of time in his native country. A great many things of interest was told about the country. Their form of government, whey they are a bi-lingual nation and the forming of the Dominion from the separate Provinces was described. He also pointed out that the world could learn a much needed lesson from the U.S. and Canada by observing how two great countries can live side by side in peace and prosperity with mutual respect for one another. Due to the fact that we could find no one to talk on the coinage of Canada, the members were then subjected to a short talk by Ye Editor. Fortunately President Jones has a gavel big enough to wake everyone up when I get them to sleep.

DON'T FORGET THE VASA CLUB

Secretary Joe Givers gave a good report of our last meeting and had a number of price lists from several dealers that were available to the members. He had some from England and Mexico with the coins of those countries listed as well as the United States.

Dean Starr gave his report as treasurer and told us we now have a balance in the treasury of $368.85.

At our May meeting we will have the pleasure of hearing Clyde Grimm from Santa Monica talk on Colonial coins. He will also bring along a display of these coins. Clyde has one of the nicest collections of Colonials in the entire United States and it will indeed be a treat to come out and see them. This has been Mr. Grimm's specialty for a great many years so you can be assured of hearing one who knows his subject.

A club can grow and prosper only if its members put out an effort to make it do so. I believe this is one of the reasons that the S.D.N.S. is such an up and

coming organization. We are blessed with a great number of members who are willing to give a little time to let others know what collecting coins means.

On March 24 Douglas Decker gave a very interesting talk to a group of about 50 young ladies at Bethel Hall in National City on coin collecting. He also took along a very nice exhibit which was viewed with much interest. The occasion was a meeting of "Jobs Daughters", lodge 283. This is a group of girls between the ages of 12 and 20. I have been informed that Doug did a very good job and that the young ladies showed a lot of interest in learning how much more there is to a coin other than its intrinsic value. Congratulations, Doug, we will remember you the next time that we need a speaker.

We all noticed that one of our most faithful members was absent at the last meeting. Clyde Heaton has attended every meeting since becoming a member until the meeting of last month. Unfortunately Clyde became ill and was unable to attend. It has been reported that he is all right again now so we hope to see him next month.

YES ITS THE VASA CLUB, 3094 EL CAJON BLVD.

Back in the days when we had a good Bulletin, that is when it was edited by Tom Ward, I used to get a kick out of his way of listing the readers he had acquired. I think he was up to about five or six at his last mention of it. In the hope that the Hermit won't have me arrested for plagiarism, I would like to inform everyone that I now have TWO readers.

Last February I was quite flattered to receive a nice letter from Dr. Ray Wilson informing me that he had read (of all things) this here rag. He also offered any help that he could give in helping me put it out. As any one can plainly see, I need plenty of help! Thanks Doc. I'll be looking foreward to any thing

Last month I again received a very sweet letter. This time from my "girl friend", Mrs. Mary Bowler. She even complimented me on the thing. Thanks, Mrs. Bowler, it isn't often I receive such a nice letter from a pretty girl.

THERE IS PLENTY OF ROOM AT 3094 EL CAJON BLVD.

I wonder how many members have taken the trouble to attend one of the Junior meetings? It is worth the time to come up early enough to attend one of them before our meeting starts. Arthur (Frenchy) Vigneault has been the adviser for this group of young collectors for over two years and has certainly built up a mighty fine young club. They have their own officers and call themselves the San Diego County Junior Numismatic Society. At their last meeting there were 17 juniors and 5 adults in attendance. They gave door prizes, held a very lively auction and had as special entertainment, Miss Susan Taylor with her accordian. They also awarded prizes for the best three coin exhibits. These were won Jay Mathy, first; Martin Altbaum, second and Michael Wilson, third. Irving Knickbocker acted as judge of the exhibits and he informs me that there were more displays at the junior club than at our own. And we had an attendance of over a hundred! How about YOU bringing an exhibit next time?

Those who attended the CalState convention in Vallejo bring back a report that it was a huge success. In fact I have been informed that it was one of the best yet. Records were broken in registration, number of bourse tables and amount of displays. The registration was 206. There were 165 at the banquet and 47 exhibits were on display.

The main event of this year's convention was the election of the new officers. We again have a group of mighty fine people at the head of our State organization and we can look forward to two years of continued success. The new officers are:

Harry Davidson, President; John Ohls, Vice President; Winn Osborn, Secretary; T. Kirk Hill, Treasurer; Stewart Bingham, Librarian; Eric Werling, Historian and Curator; Charles V. Kappen, Editor of the Calcoin News and the following directors - R.G. McArthur, Gilbert Eaton, Dr. Curtis Paxman, Bill Spence and John Yribarne.

A resolution was passed creating the office of President Emeritus and Dr. Calvert L. Emmons was elected to this office.

Those from San Diego who attended the convention were Leonel Panosh, Irving and Mattie Knickerbocker, Tom Ward, Gail and Louis Walrath.

Best of the show award went to Milton Strauch of Daley City. His exhibit was called "The Golden Age of Holland" and was well deserving of the award.

Mattie Knickerbocker had the misfortune of becoming quite ill with ptomaine poisoning while at the convention. Thursday afternoon after eating a late lunch she became so ill that she called Gail Walrath who summoned Dr. Emmons. She had to remain in bed until Friday night but recovered enough to be able to attend the banquet on Saturday night. Karl Brainard and another gentleman whose name I failed to get also became ill from eating at the same place as Mattie. However neither had it as bad as she.

Karl evidently was as good as ever by Saturday night as I understand he has become the "singing coin dealer of Los Angeles." At the entertainment Saturday night two chorus girls straight out of the "Gay 90's" called for help from the audience and Karl volunteered to help out. I have been informed that he not only took part in the entertainment, but showed a great deal of talent especially in his singing. I was wondering what had become of Elvis Presley.

SEE YOU AT 3094 EL CAJON BLVD.

The Thomas Wagler's are now on vacation in Florida and the Knickerbockers are the recipients of a card from them in which they send their regards to all the gang in the coin club.

As you all probably know the election of officers for the A.N.A. will take place at the convention in Philadelphia this summer. I would like to urge every member of the A.N.A. to send in their ballot when they receive it. We have a Californian nominated for one of the board members and it behooves all of us out here on the west coast to get behind him and help elect him so that we will be represented in the national organization by one who has long been active in the numismatic field in California.

Of course I am speaking of Robert G. McArthur, the immediate past president of the California State Numismatic Association.

New members we welcome into the Society are:

Thomas Harrison, Charles J. Roise, Raymond S. Toy and Aurelio M. Agro.

THERE IS PLENTY OF PARKING AT THE VASA CLUB

Full details will be available at the next meeting about the Numismatic Display at the San Diego County Fair. The Fair will be held in Del Mar June 28 thru July 7. There will be 25 small cases (20"x26") and 25 Large cases (28"x44"). Please register with President Jones what you are going to display and how many cases you will need. Please keep the quantity of your display down and the quality of your display up. Displays must be placed Wednesday, June 26 and they will be judged Thursday, June 27. Two grand prizes will be awarded for the Senior and Junior divisions. Two free passes will be furnished each exhibiter. A copy of the prospectus showing the classifications and the rules for display will be available at the meeting.

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6:30 PM Junior 7:00 PM Social 8:00 PM Regular
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The arrangements for the wooden nickels that are to be issued by the Society in conjunction with the Fiesta del Pacifico have been made and they are to be presented at the next meeting of the Society for approval. The Society should make a little money and quite a lot of publicity out of the nickels if they are approved of by the membership. Full details will be available at the meeting.

Chairman Joe Givens wants to know about your displays that you are going to make for National Coin Week which is May 6 to 12. He has display cards for you to put with your display and he will secure publicity for it. The theme is "Collecting Coins for Fun and Profit."

THE NEW MEETING PLACE IS AT 3094 EL CAJON BLVD.

The delicious refreshments at the last meeting were served by Mrs. Leah Jones and Mrs. Gloria Jones, the mother and wife of our president.

If you are not a member of the American Numismatic Association, Dr. Ray Wilson as representative would be very happy to sign you up as a member. Please see him at the next meeting. You won't be sorry.

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NEXT MEETING: Monday, June 3, 1957 at Vasa Club,
3094 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego.
Junior: 6:30 PM Social: 7:00 PM Regular: 8:00 PM

An even 100 members and guests turned out for our May meeting which was very good! Every one seemed to like the new meeting place, at least I heard no gripes. I believe the place will be adequate for our needs for a long time as it is so much larger than our other place so we will have room to grow. We are growing you know. The gratifying thing about our growth is the fact that any organization would be proud to acquire new members of the caliber of ours. Just look at the number of new members who are taking an active part in the club. They don't only "jine up" but they also become active, bless them.

Altho our meeting was a little longer than usual, no one seemed to object due to the interesting program we had. The highlight was the very nice talk given by Clyde Grimm of Santa Monica on Colonial coins and their history. Mr. Grimm also brought along his outstanding collection of Colonial coins which was viewed with much interest by all. Needless to say, it was a treat to see some of the rarities he had on display and to have an expert tell us about them. Thanks, Clyde, hope you can be down to see us again, real soon.

Our anniversary dinner which will be held Saturday, June 15 at 7:00 PM at the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, 3380 North Harbor Drive, San Diego was discussed at our last meeting. Tickets are now available to any one wishing them at $2.75 each. Any officer of the club and any coin dealer downtown have them for sale. The tickets were made up and printed by our hard working secretary, Joe Givens, at no cost to the club. So thanks to Joe we save a printing bill.

Everyone is urged to attend the dinner and to bring a guest. Also bring out your coins for display. There will be entertainment and a good feed. President Jones will act as toastmaster, which of course will add to the event. We hope to go over a hundred at this dinner so make it a point to be there.

Our next meeting will be "other hobby nite" so brush off the things you have been neglecting because you have been to busy with coins, and bring out something to show from your other hobby. Ribbons will be awarded for the three best displays.

We will also have as a guest speaker, Mrs. Ralph Strong, past president of the San Diego Button club. Mrs. Strong has one of the largest and most beautiful button collection in the city and has been a collector of buttons for a great many years. It will be a real treat to see her nice collection and hear her talk about it.

Joe Givens has also consented to show a short home movie. Photography being his "other hobby" he will show us how active he is in this as well as coin collecting.

At our last meeting another of our members was awarded a life membership in the club. Alfred E. Chalfant, a young man of 82 years who has been an active member for several years was the one so honored. As a matter of fact, however, it is the S.D. Numismatic Society that is honored by having Mr. Chalfant and Mrs. Bowler with us.

National Coin Week has come and gone and several nice exhibits were seen over town displayed by members of our club. A full report will be given by Mr. Givens.

Don't forget the Del Mar County Fair which will be with us very soon now. We have, as you know, a section for displays of numismatic material available and we

should be working on them now, so as to make this another outstanding part of the fair as we have done in the years past. The exhibit chairman is Francis Jones whom you should contact at the earliest opportunity so as to let him know how much space you will require. The Fair starts June 28 thru July 7.

We have just received a 1957 Canadian mint set and a Canadian 1957 dollar from Mrs. Marles of Calgary, Alberta, Canada as an award for our effort in having a "Canadian Coin Nite" at our May meeting. These will go into the club's collection along with the pamphlet she sent on the Coinage of Canada. They will be shown at our next meeting.

Mrs. Jack Marles is a coin dealer in Calgary and is also one of the active members of the Canadian Numismatic Association. Our thanks to Mrs. Marles. To any of you who wish to obtain Canadian coins her price list is available for the asking. She also puts out a very interesting monthly bulletin. Her address is P.O. Box 833, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

At the last meeting the club voted to purchase 6000 wooden nickels and the order has been sent in for them. We hope to have them by the 15th of June so that we may see them at our dinner. The designs for these nickels were drawn by Sandra Decker, one of our junior members. If you remember, Sandra also drew the designs for the wooden nickels we issued in 1955. There will be three designs - one in red, one black and one blue. Each will be in the demonination of 5¢. They will be sold for 10¢ each or a set of three for 25¢. The club is issuing these nickels in honor of the Fiesta Del Pacifico, which will be held here this summer. The members will be expected to sell as many as possible as they will not only advertise this event of civic importance, but will also add to our treasury.

The Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association held its 1957 convention at the Multnomah Hotel, Portland,

Oregon, May 24-26. A.N.A. President Leonel C. Panosh was the speaker at their banquet. Anna Merle Panosh attended also. It looks as if Lew has a very busy summer ahead of him. It won't be long untibl he will be starting for Philadelphia to open the A.N.A. convention.

Speaking of the A.N.A. convention reminds me that it will soon be time for the ballots to be sent out for the election of officers of the national organization. I would like to again remind you that it is the duty of all of us to vote. So you members of the A.N.A. don't fail to mark your ballots and send them in. You know we have a Californian running for the office of one of the board members and if the West Coast is to be ably represented in the affairs of the national organization, I know of no one more suited for the job than Robert G. McArthur of Lakland, the immediate past president of the Calif. State Numis. Assoc. Our club has gone on record as one of the nominators of Mr. McArthur so lets get him elected.

We only had three displays at our last meeting. All three were very nice and the three members taking the trouble to prepare them should be congratulated. Tom McDaniel won the award ribbon for best display. Joe Givens and Martin Altbaum were the others making displays.

Douglas Decker, picnic chairman, made a report on the coming pionic we are planning for this summer but as the details have not been worked out we will hear the completed report at the next meeting.

Joe Givens says the new Mercury he got for his son is sure nice to drive but it cuts down his purchases of coins something terrific.

Charles Nissen is one of our members who misses very few meetings altho he drives down from Carlsbad to attend. He gave the club a very nice basket of

avocados that was awarded to the lucky ticket holder for a door prize. While talking to Mr. Nissen, he informed me that I have another reader! It seems that Mrs. Nissen, having nothing to do one day, ran across the Bulletin and, bless her heart, she read the whole thing. Now I can claim THREE readers!

Another of our out of town members, Mr. Albert H. Nickel of Brawley, not only drove all the way from Brawley to attend our meeting but also brought a basket of cantaloupes that were also awarded as a door prize. Mr. Nickel also has the distinction of being the first to buy some of the clubs wooden nickels. He put in his order for 20 sets and offered to pay in advance!

Thanks Mr. Nissen and Mr. Nickel, the club is honored to have you as members.

We also had donations from Gloria Jones, Dr. Wallace Irving Knickerbocker and Rowland Stokes for door prizes. Thanks folks.

We also held a raffle of two 1957 proof sets. This raffle netted the club $20.00 which will pay our rent for another month. We intend to make this raffle a monthly event as we need this added revenue to take care of the extra expenses since we are out more for rent than we have been here-to-fore.

The kitchen and dining area are back of the stage at the Vasa Club so we have the serving of refreshments separate from the meeting space. Mr. Thomas McDaniel furnished the refreshments at the last meeting.

Dr. Bruce Wallace acted as the auctioneer at our regular auction and altho he was getting rather hoarse at the end, he managed to finish in good time and got some very good prices for some of the items.

President Jones appointed Thomas McDaniel to the

office of board member to finish the unexpired term of Eugene Johnston. Tom has been quite active in the club since he became a member and we all know he will be in there working for us.

Treasurer Dean Starr reported a balance in the club treasury of $351.33.

New members we welcomed last month: Jose Bala, E.L. Hatch, Geo. L. McCulloch and M.A. Walter.

YOUR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

What do you think of your new meeting place? There is no reason with the size and comfort of the Vasa Club that we can't increase the size of our membership. I have set a goal of 200 members by the end of the year. The hall will handle that many very easily and I think that we can take care of that many in the club. Will you help me obtain my goal? We will try to have interesting programs for you at each and every meeting. We will have speakers, slides and movies on the subject of coin collecting. You can help by your attendance, your displays at the meetings each month and your participation in the club's activities. With your help and the help of my fellow officers we can increase our membership, interest and knowledge of numismatics.

Francis S. Jones, President

THE SECRETARY SPEAKS: I am quite pleased with the response by the members for their dues. They have been coming in. We now have 131 paid up members. There are 23 still unpaid as of May 1. I have had several issues of the Bulletin returned when sent to the address as I have it. If your address has been changed please let me know so that I may correct my mailing list. Don't forget the dinner on June 15. I'll be seeing you all at the meeting on June 3.

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NEXT MEETING: Monday, July 1, 1957 at Vasa Club, 3094 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego.
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CLUB PICNIC: Sunday, July 14 at Golden Hill Park, just north of 25th Street on the south side of Balboa Park. Bring your own food, drink and silverware.

For our second meeting at the new club house we had 86 present which is a loss from the first nite of some 14. Where were you? That is a very nice turnout, however and we hope to see you all next month. Plus, of course, a few more.

Our members are not only ardent coin collectors but are quite versatile in their collecting habits, as shown at our June meeting which was "Other Hobby Nite." There were quite a large number of displays in evidence and all quite interesting and well done. First prize ribbon was awarded to Arthur Vignoault for his display of gems. Second place went to Frank Hernandez for his picture post-cards folders of a great number of cities in the U.S. Third place was awarded to Jim Andersen for his model of an early Norse ship about 1000 A.D. also the commemorative coins of Norway. An honorable mention was awarded to Charles Nissen for his foreign coins of about 55 countries.

Our Secretary, Joe Givens, brought along some films he had made and showed them for our entertainment. Since photography is another of Joe's hobbies, these pictures proved to be first class entertainment. The films were taken while Joe was in the navy and the subject was the South Sea Islands. There were some mighty interesting shots of the natives and their homeland. Since the film was in color there were also some very beautiful shots of the flowers and trees on these islands.

Another nice display that we all enjoyed seeing was the framed coins belonging to the club. The club has quite a number of coins in its collection but is seldom shown as we have never had it housed so as to make it convenient for showing. President Jones made a frame for a part of them and brought them up for us all to see. He said that he intends to make up the rest into frames so as to have them all in cases that can be carried to and from the meetings. We have been talking about what to do with these coins for some time, but it took Francis to take it on himself to do something about it. Thats our President, he gets things done!

June 3 was not only our meeting night but also the birthday of one of our loveliest members. Mrs. Bowler was 82 years young on that day. We all wish you the very best, Mrs. Bowler, and may you have 82 more.

Joe Givens gave a short report on National Coin Week which was in May. He stated that altho we didn't try to compete as a club for prizes, there were several nice exhibits seen over town. Albert Nickel should be congratulated for his effort during Coin Week as he had displays in several places in Brawley. I understand that they were all nice ones and that he had a great number of very interested viewers. Francis Jones put a very nice display in the public library in Oceanbeach and tells us he is having trouble getting it back. Every time he goes after it they talk him into leaving it "just a little longer." Which just goes to show there are lots of people who like to see coins displayed so how about bringing yours out for all of us at the club to see.

Douglas Decker, chairman of the picnic committee gave a report on the coming outing. We are holding the picnic Sunday, July 14, so all make a note of that date and plan to be there. Golden Hill Park has been selected as the site which can be found by driving to

the north end of 25th street. We are holding the picnic in conjunction with the Con-Vair Coin Club and a large attendance from both clubs is expected. Everyone is to bring something eatable as it is to be "pot luck". If you wish to do a little trading this will be a great opportunity as I'm sure there will be a lot of coins in evidence.

It is reported that the Hermit will bring a "Skunk Potpouri". He will give this rare recipe to anyone who will scent out a Roman coin that he doesn't have.

We have a new coin dealer located at 944 Broadway here in San Diego. Dwight A. Safford is the proprietor and will welcome anyone who comes in to talk or buy coins. Dwight is a long time member of the club.

The Panoshes were back from their trip in time to attend the meeting and Lew gave a report on the convention in Portland of the Pacific Northwest Numis. Assoc. This was a very nice convention and had a large attendance. A.N.A. President Panosh gave the talk at the banquet which was attended by 200. His talk was on the A.N.A., its purpose and its accomplishments. Mrs. Panosh only made it back the day before our meeting as she went on to visit in the home of the Chris Petersons, who are long time members of the A.N.A. and quite active in numismatics.

They made the trip up to Oregon by air. They took the "Champagne Flight" out of Los Angeles. This is one of Western Air Lines "red carpet" flights on which champagne is served all the way. I understand that there were a great many passengers who were floating through the air and the plane was not the cause. Altho they serve all the champagne you wish, they would not allow cigar smoking while in the air. Poor Lew had to content himself with blowing bubbles instead of smoke rings.

Our June banquet held on June 15 at the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, altho very disappointing in the attendance, made up for it in quality. This was one of the nicest mid-year dinners that we have had and all present had a very nice time. Among the 58 that were present we had the president of the A.N.A., Lew Panosh, president emeritus of the C.S.N.A., Dr. Calvert L. Emmons; president of the state association, Harry S. Davidson; board member of the state, John Yribarne and the Flying Finn, Roy Hill. Roy has been in charge of the displays at the conventions of the state for several years.

The outstanding entertainment was furnished by the Cabrillo Folk Dancers who presented some pretty native dances of Europe and South America. Gloria and Francis Jones are members of this group and they are the ones that secured this wonderful group of dancers.

The wooden nickels that we ordered to commemorate the Fiesta del Pacifico were available at the dinner and the sales were very brisk. Due to the fact that his office is unable to handle the sales, Dr. Wallace will not handle the sales of the nickels. Mr. Dwight A. Safford volunteered his services and so the wooden nickels will be sold at his shop at 944 Broadway. Mail orders will be handled by Paul Hamm, 3860 Superba St., San Diego 13, Calif. The nickels will be sold at 25¢ a set or 10¢ each. Mail requests must include a self addressed stamped envelope.

Dr. Bruce Wallace related how the San Diego Numismatic Society was founded. He started collecting in 1930. His grandmother gave him some Indian cents. In 1936 he and Thomas Voetter started meeting in each other's homes and traded coins. Other people were invited to attend also. They discussed starting a coin club in San Diego. Dr. Wallace, as chairman, appointed Mr. Voetter to draw up some by-laws and a constitution. They held three meetings in Dr. Wallace's office.

Forest Warren, editor of the San Diego Sun, ran an item on the first page of the paper about the new coin club. The first real meeting of the club was held in the Electric Building. The first officers were: president, Dr. Bruce Wallace; vice president, Frank T. Savage; secretary, Thomas Voetter; treasurer, C.L. Cotant; and members of the board, A.O. Sund and L.E. Metcalfe. Early members who are still with us besides Dr. Wallace are Olav Berghli and Mrs. Edna Bliss.

Dr. Wallace related how the club sponsored the Far Western Numismatic Conference in 1937. It was held in the San Diego Hotel and it was just like the conventions of today. It even had a 1804 U.S. silver dollar on display.

Francis Jones went on from there to tell the history of the club. He followed the history from 1937 down to the present day and related the accomplishments of the club. The Bulletin was started by Tom Ward during the month of March, 1948 during the term of Leonel Panosh. In 1949 with Lew as chairman, the club sponsored the fifth semi-annual convention of the Calif. State Numismatic Association. The Numismatic Display at the San Diego County Fair in Del Mar was started by Dr. Wallace during the term of Arthur Vigneault in 1953. Since that time the Display has grown to 50 cases of exhibit material and with over 25 exhibitors participating. In 1954 with Atwood MacDonald as chairman the Society participated in and won second place in National Coin Week. Under the leadership of Francis Jones the club won first place in National Coin Week in 1955. James Andersen was president. In 1955 the San Diego Numismatic Society was again host to the California State Numismatic Association and its 17th semi-annual convention held at the U.S. Grant Hotel. Francis Jones was chairman of this event.

With that Jones brought us to the present and he asked "What about the future? Where do we go from here? Only the future can tell us!"

The judges, John Yribarne, Louis Walrath and Ton Ward selected the following exhibits as being the best: Exhibit medal, Dr. Bruce Wallace, foreign crowns, ancient Greek and Roman coins; First, Eugene Cooper, medals; Second, Paul Hamm, extensive collection of wooden nickels; third, James Andersen, a ship, coins and other items of Norway; and Fourth, Irving Knickerbocker, U.S. gold and silver coins.

A new coin club was formed by the employees of the Ryan Aircraft Company. Douglas Decker was elected its first president. They will meet on the second Wednesday of each month in the Conference Building, Room 15 in Balboa Park, San Diego. Douglas says that all visitors will be welcome at their meetings.

Sandra Decker was graduated from Sweetwater Union High School in National City and was tied for top honors in her class of 211. Congratulations Sandra! By the way your president, Francis Jones, also graduated from the same school. Except in a different year of course.

Frank Hernandez reported that the auction sale of his collection of crowns by James Kelly turned out very well. He also reported that Mrs. Emil Johnsen sent her regards in by him to the members of the Society.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Dean Starr and her sister-in-law Mrs. Light. A cake commemorating the 20th birthday of the Society was served and it was very good.

I want to thank Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Givens for the very nice get well card that they sent to my wife while she is ill.

Dean Starr reported that we had $257.86 in the treasury.

DON'T FORGET THE PICNIC ON SUNDAY, JULY 14!

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SECRETARY'S REPORT: Members as of June 3, 1957 number 153. New members total 6. Members as of July 1 total 159. Paid up members totals 140 and unpaid members totals 19. The following are numbers of those members who have not paid their dues for 1957. Those members should remit their dues of $2.00 to the secretary at once as a new membership list is soon to be made: 131, 225, 241, 268, 290, 299, 302, 304, 327, 328, 337, 339, 341, 342, 348, 350, 354 and 362.

Joseph R. Givens, Secretary

The S.D. County Junior Coin Club was attended by 8 members and 5 adults. One of our adult members, Tom Mc Daniel gave an excellent talk on "rolled cents." It was enjoyed by not only the Juniors but also by the adults present. We had only 8 members present but there were 5 nice large displays. Frenchy thinks that the Juniors are putting the adults to shame. Dr. Bruce Wallace was our display judge and he was surprized at the fine showing. Winners of the displays were: 1st, Walter Schneider; 2nd, Vince Anderson and 3rd, Michael Casey. Display and door prizes were bolo ties, coin albums, Indian cents, wooden nickels and commemoratives. Frenchy Vigneault wishes to thank Dr. Wallace and Tom McDaniel for the prizes that they donated. Frenchy is sending out an appeal for more material to be donated to the Juniors for their auctions and prizes.

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NEXT MEETING: Monday, August 5, 1957 at Vasa Club,
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Social: 7:00 PM Regular: 8:00 PM

Prizes will be awarded to the two best costumes worn by a lady and a gentlemen in connection with the Fiesta del Pacifico at our next meeting.

At our last meeting 89 members and guests turned out which is very good for a hot summer nite. Now that the Fair and picnic are things of the past, perhaps we will have our attendance back up to one hundred again this month.

Speaking of the fair, I think everyone who attended will agree that the Numismatic Display this year was a very successful undertaking. There were 25 small and 24 large cases filled with a variety of numismatic material that ranged from wooden nickels to ancient Greek and Roman. There were 23 different persons making exhibits with 66 entries.

There were so many outstanding displays that it was a JOB for the JUDGES to arrive at the winners. One of the outstanding displays was that of Dean Starr's wooden nickels, which won "Best of Show." Dean and Barbara are certainly to be congratulated on this exhibit as it not only showed a great deal of work in assembling but also proves that you don't have to have a millionairs collection to be able to have an exhibit that can take the best in show ribbon. Of all the displays up at Del Mar, this one received the most comments from viewers walking thru the show.

In the Junior Division the Best of Show ribbon went to Clive Foss for his very well done display of early English coins dating back some two thousand years.

Winners of other ribbons in the different divisions were as follows:

James & Lillian Andersen: Comm. half dollars in plastic flag (special & 1st), U.S. comm. medals (special & 1st), coins & dolls of world (special & 1st), coins thru the ages (1st), civil war & hard times tokens (1st) and coins of Mexico (2nd)
Mrs. Clarice A. Anderson: Comm. half dollars (2nd).
Abe Beck: Fractional currency (1st), Mexican currency (2nd) and broken bank notes of South Carolina (3rd)
Mrs. Robert C. Breise: U.S. gold types (1st).
Eugene Cooper: Ancient Greek coins (special & 1st) and medallic art (special & 1st).
Douglas Decker: 100 different half dollars (2nd).
Bob Flournoy: Broken bank notes (2nd).
Larry Gumtz: Fractional currency (1st), U.S. currency (2nd), U.S. coin types (2nd) and comm. half dollars (2nd). JUNIOR DIVISION.
Paul Hamm: Sales tax tokens (1st) and foreign crowns (2nd).
LeRoy Harvey: U.S. coins (special & 1st), ancient & modern coins of China (1st) and confederate bills of Florida (2nd).
Francis S. Jones: German Notgeld (special & 1st), U.S. proof sets (1st), comm. half dollars (1st), U.S. types (1st), colonial cents (2nd), 1957 Mexican comm. set (2nd), educational $1 note (2nd) and wooden nickels (2nd).
Charles Leuschner: Comm. medals (1st), comm. medals of military heros (2nd) and mint errors (2nd).
Thomas R. McDaniel: Canadian type set (2nd).
Ed Moody: U.S. cents & dimes (3rd) & coins of Columbia (3rd). JUNIOR DIVISION.
Charles Nissen: Coins of world (2nd) and U.S. silver dollars (3rd).
Leonel C. Panosh: Coins of Malta (1st).
Rowland Stokes: U.S. cents from 1793 todate (1st) & colonial cents (2nd).
Arthur Vigneault: Commemorative half dollars (2nd).
Dr. Bruce L. Wallace: U.S. proof sets (1st), ancient Greek coins (2nd), medieval crowns (2nd), Queen Elizabeth coronation medals (2nd), Queen Elizabeth proof sets (2nd), German notgeld (2nd), presidential medals

(2nd), French crowns (2nd), Asiatic crowns (2nd), American crowns (2nd), U.S. coins (2nd), U.S. comm. medals (2nd)and ancient Roman coins (3rd).
Tom Ward: Coins of the Indian states (special & 1st), coins of the ancient Roman Republic (1st), coins of the ancient Roman Empire (1st) and coins of medival India (1st).
Phil Wiswell: U.S. proof sets in a special plastic case (2nd).

At our last meeting it was proposed by Thomas Wagler who had just returned from his trip to Florida that a honorary membership should be given to any member who is laid up for a length of time due to illness. This was voted on by the membership and passed. The club then voted to give such a membership to our good member, William H. Bell, who has been ill for over a year. The intention of such honorary membership is to let the member know that he or she has our sympathy and hope that it will speed his recovery and that he will soon be with us again as an active member.

Dean Starr and his wife Barbara and children are now enjoying a vacation in Northern California. Don't take any wooden nickels, Dean. I hope that he sells them.

I would like to thank President Francis Jones for finishing the Bulletin last month for me. Due to my wife being ill for three weeks, I couldn't seem to find the time to get it all written. So Francis, who seems to always find time to take on more jobs for the club, volunteered to help me out. Of course his help is what keeps this thing going every month. I only write the stuff. He gets it in the correct form for printing and then sees that it is printed. By the way, I can list another reader! None other than the President himself, Francis Jones, that is. I received a very nice letter from him some time ago. complimenting me on the thing. I should be complimented for this by him?

As entertainment at the last meeting we had a panel consisting of Douglas Decker, Joe Givens and Paul Hamm to answer any questions that the members might have in regard to starting a collection and where to get coins. It was thought that the new members might like to know some of the things about collecting that the older members have learned over a period of years. I don't know if anyone learned any thing but we all had a lot of fun.

Dr. Bruce Wallace just celebrated his birthday Saturday, June 29. Doc says that he is 39 plus some months. A little bird told us the months amounted to 252. Bruce was in Hollywood with Mae and Sam Chamberlain where they took in Cinorama "The Wonders of the World." Later they attended the Moulin Rouge where they saw Liberace and his show.

We now have a new coin club in operation here in San Diego which makes the fourth in San Diego County. This one is the new Ryan Aeronautical Coin Club. They meet the second Thursday of each month at the Conference building in Balboa Park in room 15. This club is sponsored by the Ryan Aeronautical Co. The president, our own Douglas Decker, informs me that every-one is invited to attend and that anyone may join even though they are not employed by Ryan. However only Ryan employees will have a vote in the club. Membership dues is one dollar per year.

I suppose everyone that belongs to the A.N.A. has received their ballot by now. Again I urge you all to send in your ballot. Don't lay it aside and forget it, but VOTE. It looks like we have a very good chance to elect Bob McArthur to the Board of Governors if we all get our votes in. It is important to all of us here on the west coast to have a member to represent us in the national organization and now since our own Leonel Panosh will not be holding the President's office this year we should get McArthur elected.

Along with the Numismatist we received the new membership directory and by-laws this month. Every state in the Union and 48 foreign countries have members listed. The total number of members was not given, however, I got interested in a few statistics which I will pass along for what they are worth. Chicago has the greatest number of members listed of any city with 401. New York is second with 315. Los Angeles seems to be next with 186 followed by San Francisco and Brooklyn with 144 and 142. San Diego was listed as having 72 members. These figures are only for the metropolitan areas. If the suburbs were added it would make several more in each city.

California has the greatest number of members of any state. Ten and one half pages were required to list them. New York had the next greatest number - nine pages. In third place was Ohio with six and one half pages and also the state of Illinois with the same amount of pages.

In all it took 166 pages to list the entire membership of the United States and as each page averaged about 70 names I assume we have a membership of about 12,000. If we estimate about half of the collectors belong to the A.N.A., then we have something like 25,000 coin collectors in the United States.

If this is someplace near the correct number than any of you who have a coin with a lesser coinage than 25,000 you can say you have a rare coin, as it obviously impossible for every collector to have one. Take the 1936 proof set for instance, with a total of 4130 sets minted, it would be possible for only one out of every eight collectors to own one. Or take the commemoratives, a great many of them have less than 10,000 in existance. Of course, there are a great many more that could be listed with a very small mintage and one of these, of course, couldn't be in every collection. Don't give up, someone might decide to get rid of that one coin you have been trying to get.

Sunday, July 14 a small gathering of coin collectors and their families met at the Golden Hill Park for a picnic and it was one of the nicest outing I have attended for some time. We only had 35 turn out for the event which was far below what was expected. You who missed it really missed a fine time.

Its a funny thing to me how a group of people can come to a dinner and each bring what they want in the way of "eats" and then find such a delicious and appetizing variety. Such was the case at this one. I thought I would try to pick out the biggest eater in the club, but everything tasted so good I was too busy to look around.

Of course, where there are coin collectors there are always coins in evidence. President Jones tried to get every-one interested in a swap meet but it seemed every-one was so well fed and such a nice cool breeze was blowing, very little business was done by anyone. Even Francis gave up when the best offer he could get for a Mexican peso was only 12¢!

Imagine Irving Knickerbocker at a coin gathering and not showing a single coin! He had a Cadillac full of them too.

The sale of the wooden nickels is progressing nicely. At the last report there had been something like 500 sets sold. Now that Joe Givens has gotten such nice writeups in the coin magazines the mail order business will probably start coming in which will account for a few hundred more. Did you all see the notice about the nickels and the Fiesta in the Scrapbook? Joe is certainly to be complimented for getting that article in. Show cards have been put in the windows and lobbies of every bank in the downtown district advertising the nickels. Paul Hamm is slated to appear on Harold Keen's program on T.V. and he will feature wooden nickels in a display. Watch for him. Have you bought your set yet? Send some back to your friends in your home state. You won't be sorry.

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The monthly ribbon for best display went to Arthur Vigneault for his board of fractional currency. Others making exhibits were:

Jerry Beavers, U.S. proof sets, silver dollars and commemorative half dollars; Francis S. Jones, fifty-five different half dollars with a 1794; Thomas Mc Daniel, wooden nickels.

Mrs. Douglas Decker furnished and served the refreshments.

Dr. Bruce L. Wallace was the auctioneer and in the absence of Mr. McAlexander, Mr. Bidwell filled in and he did a very good job.

Thanks to Mrs. Decker, Dr. Wallace and Mr. Bidwell for making our meeting such a nice one.

New members we welcome into the club are:

Mrs. Betty J. Akey
George Beeves
Mrs. Alberta Conover
Bobby D. Foster
Carl J. Karcher
Robert Lee
L.L. Lundberg
William Simmons
Pat Tubbs
Harold L. Vanstrom
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NEXT MEETING: Monday, September 9, 1957 at Vasa Club, 3094 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego. Social: 7:00 PM Regular: 8:00 PM Notice that the meeting for September is on the 9th of Sept, because of Labor Day falling on the first Monday.

For the third time in the past year we have to report the sad news of another old member's death. William H. Bell, a member for a great many years, passed away at his home Thursday, August 8. Services were held at Rogers Mortuary Chapel on Monday, August 15. Bill was quite active in the club until a little over a year ago when he was taken ill and has been in and out of the hospital until his death. The sympathy of the club is extended to his wife and family.

As the Bulletin went to press we heard the sad news of the death of Mrs. Frank P. Hernandez. She died Sunday afternoon, September 1. Arrangements are pending. Our deepest sympathies to Frank Hernandez and his family.

Now that August has come and gone and with the usual summer activities that take up so much of our time, perhaps we can now get back into the habit of attending the club meetings again.

Where were you last meeting nite? At our July meeting we had a total of 89 present but last month we lost one. Our attendance was just 88. Looks like someone stood home. It has been our hope to bring our attendance up to the hundred mark and keep it there. Altho we come close every month, we are still a little under that amount. If YOU make it a point to be there that will be one more closer to the mark.

At our last meeting, which was Fiesta del Pacifico night, the prizes for the best costumes were won by

Mrs. Mary Bowler and James Andersen. Several came attired in Fiesta costume and judging was done by the membership thru their applause.

We had a very nice display of exhibits at our August meeting. The short talk made by each member displaying was enjoyed very much. Most of the displays were those that were exhibited at the County Fair and the ribbons won were also shown. First prize ribbon was awarded to Tom Ward for a group of Romans that he explained consisted of no proofs nor was there an uncirculated coin in the bunch.

The second prize ribbon went to Irving Knickerbocker for a very interesting display of odd and curious Chinese coins. These consisted of the knife money, spade money and other odd pieces.

Third place was a tie. Francis Jones displayed a beautiful type set of U.S. coins which was very nearly completed and consisted of many proofs and uncirculated specimens. Clive Foss showed his types of early English coins dating back some two thousand years

Mrs. Joseph Givens furnished and served the most attractive and delicious refreshments at the last meeting.

Dean and Barbara Starr have returned from their vacation and report that they had a fine time but so busy fishing and resting that they had not time to look for coins.

Another member who has been on vacation tells me he is back to the old grind again. Douglas Decker and family had a two weeks vacation but according to Doug. the family spent most of their time painting their house, thats a vacation? They also found time to make a trip over to the island of Catalina and enroute took in

Disneyland. No coins were reported but knowing Doug I'll bet he was looking.

Our secretary, Joe Givens and his family, are at this time of writing on their vacation back in Illinois. Joe is back in his old home town and expects to spend the time just visiting and resting. He also told me that he expects to dispose of his property back there so guess we can expect to have him here in San Diego as a permanent resident.

Of course, A.N.A. president Leonel C. Panosh and his charming wife, Anna Merle, are back in Philadelphia attending the national convention. They expect to be gone about two weeks and their itinerary included Washington D.C. and New York as well as Philadelphia. We will hear about their trip and the convention activities at our next meeting.

We also have a very interesting program scheduled for our next meeting so be sure and come out and enjoy it.

Three prominent members of the club will give a short talk on their pet subjects.

James Andersen, our past president, will bring his display of "Coins Through The Ages" and tell us a little about these interesting coins.

Douglas Decker is going to tell us a few things about uncirculated Lincoln cents that we probably didn't know before.

The third speaker will be Arthur (Frenchy) Vigneault on the subject of Commemoratives. Frenchy has worked a good many years putting together his Commemoratives and we will hear some very interesting facts about them.

Everyone knows the Cal. State Numis. Assoc. con-

vention up at Long Beach isn't far off and we should start making plans to attend. This convention is due to be one of the best yet. The Long Beach Coin Club is to be the host and John Yribarne is the Chairman. John being the thorough worker he is, we can expect to see a convention that we will long remember. He has been working on the details for a good many months and has some very good things lined up.

The time and place: November 7th thru 10th at the Lafayette Hotel, Long Beach, Calif. This is a beautiful hotel and the convention is to be held on the main floor. The area is greater than at any place we have held a convention so we will certainly not be cramped for space. If we fill the banquet room this year all records for attendance will be broken.

If you plan to exhibit, and you should, contact Ben Williams or Roy Hill. Bourse space - contact Maurice Jensen. Leo Young will conduct the auction and I hear he has a lot of fine material to offer.

These conventions add a lot to the fun of collecting and if its at all possible you should make it a point to attend. Here you have a chance to buy coins that ordinarily you are unable to find as there will be dealers from all over the country having bourse tables.

The best part of the conventions is the opportunities you have of becoming acquainted with other collectors from all over the state. There are some mighty fine people to be found at these meetings and I always feel enriched after having attended one of them because of the fine friends I have made. And they all speak the same language -- the coin language.

Speaking of the conventions reminds me that there are five members who have attended everyone of the twenty conventions we have held in the state. They are Leonel C. Panosh, Irving and Mattie Knickerbocker, Roy Hill and William Sexton.

Did you notice that four of the five are long time members of the San Diego Numismatic Society.

I suppose most of you have received the catalog from Sam Kabealo. These are the coins of the late Eugene Johnston of San Diego and will be sold at auction on September 22 at Pasadina, Calif.

Our wooden nickels that we issued to commemorate the Fiesta del Pacifico may still be purchased for ten cents each or three for a quarter. They may be purchased at the next meeting or from any of the dealers or from Paul Hamm, 3860 Superba Street, San Diego 13. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Altho we still have a great many of the wooden nickels on hand, the project can be called very successful as we have sold more than enough to pay the cost of them. I don't know the exact number that have been sold so far but it is over $150.00. We will soon have the exact break down so that it can be reported at the next meeting and it will be put in the next issue of the BULLETIN.

Proof sets struck during May	223,206
Proof sets struck in 1957	614,031

Clive Foss will not be at our next meeting as it is almost time for him to go back to school again. He is attending Harvard on a scholarship. We therefore only have the pleasure of his attendance during the summer months.

Question: What is the value of Indian Wampum?
Answer: The value of white is 14 for one cent blue at two for one cent.

New members we welcome this month are:

Elmer Olson, Herbert E. McCleary, B.G. Bayliss and J.W. Stevenson.

The librarian, Francis Jones, reports that the library of the club has been moved to the Vasa Club, our meeting place. The library will be kept in a locked cupboard and it will be available to the members at the meetings. It was felt that the library could be used to the best advantage of all the members if it could be available to them during the times of the meetings. Members will be allowed to check out the material and return it at the next meeting. Jones says that all donations to the club's library will be gratefully accepted.

The list of material in the library consists of the following:

The Numismatist: 1931 to-date This publication is the most important monthly magazine for the numismatist. It has many articles by the leading coin experts about many different subjects.

Numismatic Scrapbook: This publication is very important for the up to date coin prices and dealer advertisements.

CalCoin News: Many interesting articles and reports about club activities in the state of Calif.

History of U.S. Mint by Evans published in 1892.

Reading & Dating Roman Imperial Coins by Zander H. Klavan

Catalogs of United States Coins by various publishers. Various Dates.

House publications published by leading coin dealers in the United States and Europe.

Price lists and Auction Catalogs with price lists and illustrations published by leading coin dealers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamm just returned from a weeks vacation in San Francisco and Yosimite National Park. Paul reports that they enjoyed their trip very much and they met little traffic except on their way back to San Diego.

Recently we received a publication in the mail. On it's cover was the title "Guide Book of a New Issue" 2nd Edition and a brand new uncirculated 1957-D Lincoln cent. On the inside was the following:

Variety—— Jeffrey Lee McDaniel
Date of issue—— August 22, 1957
Type—— Boy
Size—— 6 lb 14½ oz
Condition—— Excellent
Mint—— San Diego, California
Property of—— Tom & Dekhna McDaniel

Congratulations to Tom and Dekhna McDaniel for their second child and for such an original birth announcement. Tom tells me that both his daughter and son are numismatists because they both have their birth dates in proof sets. So that makes Jeffrey Lee McDaniel the youngest Numismatist in San Diego County if not the whole country.

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NEXT MEETING: Monday, October 7, 1957 at Vasa Club, 3094 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego.
Social: 7:00 PM Regular: 8:00 PM

Our September meeting was well attended, 90 members and guests being present. That is very good, however that is ten less than the hundred that we hope to have at our meetings. Lets see if we can't get it up there at our October meeting. Why not bring a guest with you next month? He might become so interested in coin collecting that we would gain another member. The important thing is to come yourself. If only 64% of our paid membership attended each meeting we would go way over a hundred. So I'll see You October 7.

At our September meeting we had a great deal of outstanding entertainment. Altho the meeting was longer than usual, I don't believe anyone objected as the entertainment was all so interesting that everyone enjoyed it.

We had the pleasure of a very nice report from Leonel Panosh, the out going president of the American Numismatic Association, also a report from Mrs. Panosh, our club representative at the convention held in Philadelphia.

Mr. Panosh gave a very interesting picture of their trip and the outstanding events of the convention. Their trip took them to Washington D.C. where they spent a week before going on up to Philadelphia. While in Washington D.C. they were entertained by Mr. Eldridge Jones and Flourney Schnider, Secretary and President of the M.A.N.A. The convention was the best yet according to both Mr. & Mrs. Panosh, it had the largest registration of any so far with a total of 1208. There were 66 bourse dealers and 101 exhibitors. The banquet was attended by 600. There were 19 from California registered at the convention

Other members of the S.D.N.S. who attended besides the Panoshs were Mr. & Mrs. John C. Yribarne; Dr. Calvert Emmons; Lt. Comdr. Walter C. Luttmer, a former vice president of our club and Col. M.S. Newton, a past president of our club.

Col. Newton is now retired and lives in Brattlesboro, Vermont. He hopes to come back to San Diego shortly.

Comdr. Luttmer is now stationed in Norfolk, Va. but Mr. Panosh informs us he is to be transferred to Phoenix so we can hope to see him again as I'm sure he will be able to get over this way on occasions.

Mrs. Panosh gave a nice talk on the social events of the convention, also she told about her visit to the mint and her meeting with Mrs. Ray V. Biester, who is the superintendent of the U.S. Mint.

Other entertainment we enjoyed were the talks by James Andersen and Douglas Decker.

Mr. Andersen gave a very nice talk on his "Coins Thru the Ages." He brought along his exhibit of these coins which has won him ribbons on several occasions, especially at our state convention in San Diego in 1955. This display consists of historical coins from ancient Rome to a modern proof set. Mr. Andersen told a little about each coin and what importance they held in history.

Mr. Decker chose uncirculated Lincoln cents as his subject and brought along a chart showing the scarcity of the uncirculated cents as compared to the scarcity of those in circulated state. The number coined didn't always determine the scarcity as shown with the 1914-D of which over a million were coined and yet sells for more than the 1909-S VDB with half that many coined. He pointed out that in determining the scarcity of uncirculated cents one chart would have to be used while another would be used for those

in circulation.

Dr. Bruce L. Wallace, one of the founders of our club back in 1937, was honored at our meeting by none other than the American Numismatic Association. He was presented a medal through their immediate past president, Leonel C. Panosh, for 25 years membership in the A.N.A. I believe that this is the first time one of our members has had this honor. Congratulations Dr. Wallace. There has been a lot of changes in coin collecting and the price of coins since 1932, eh Doc?

Dr. Wallace also received the ribbon for best award on the exhibits. His display of early Roman coins was judged the best of a very nice display of coins that were shown at our meeting.

I guess it must have been Doc's nite! We even used him as auctioneer until his voice gave out.

Don McAlexander, our hard working auction chairman, took over for the last part of the auction and both did a very good job of selling a large assortment of coins that were on the auction board.

At our last board meeting we decided to try something new at our next regular meeting. We have found there are a great number of the members who are not particularly interested in the auction and don't care to stay for it. On the other hand there are a great many who come especially because they enjoy the auction.

At our next meeting we will hold the auction up in the refreshment room behing the stage following the serving of refreshments. At the time the auction is in progress, the section downstairs will be given over to those who want to visit, trade coins or patronize the bourse dealers. In this way we feel that the members will have a choice as to how they wish to spend the evening.

Let me hear from you after the meeting on how you like this arrangement.

While on the subject of hearing from you, I would like to say that it would give me great pleasure to hear from any of you any time with suggestions as to what you would like to have done at the meetings that would improve them. Also if you have any news about yourselves or any member of the club, please let me know that too. My phone number is CO-4-1301 or drop me a card.

President Jones reported that the sale of wooden nickels has gone over very good and that we have realized a profit of about $65.00. We have a lot of them left and any that we sell now will be net profit. As of now we have sold 904 sets of wooden nickels. There have been more sets sold but they have not been reported.

I think the club owes a big vote of thanks to the following members for their work in putting them out:: James Andersen, Douglas and Eleanor Decker, Joe and Josphine Givens, Paul Hamm, Francis and Gloria Jones, Albert Nickel, Dean Starr and Arthur Vigneault. A special vote of thanks should be given to the following coin dealers who handled them at no profit to themselves and who sold a great many sets: Virgil S. Kipp, Dwight A. Safford, Rowland R. Stokes and Dr. Bruce L. Wallace. Joe Givens also did a nice job of getting notices in the coin magazines which resulted in the out of town sales. Of course a special thanks to all the members who bought sets and showed them to their friends, contributed a lot to the success of our wooden nickels.

You all probably saw Leonel Panosh's exhibit at the meeting. It consisted of medals and souvenirs pertaining to his activities in the A.N.A. The thing that showed how active Lew had been as a collector and how much he has given in time and work toward

Numismatics was the three past presidents medals he had on display. The gold medal awarded him as past president of the A.N.A.; the silver medal from the California State Numismatic Association for being one of it's past presidents and the bronze medal awarded to Lew for being one of the past presidents of the San Diego Numismatic Society. There are very few, if any, who can claim the honor of holding the office of president of their local, state and national coin organizations! Lew can certainly take a great deal of pride in having them because they not only represent a great deal of time and work but also so many outstanding achievements that he has contributed to forwarding the aims and ideals of coin collecting.

It is due to such as he that we can all enjoy our hobby more.

The refreshments were served by Gloria Jones and Barbara Starr. Very delicious too!

Mr. L.T. Gottschall has been appointed by President Jones as Librarian for the club. Anyone wishing to take any of the books shall contact Mr. Gottschall at the meetings as the library is now located at the Vasa Club. Mr. Gottschall says that the library is in the need of good material and all donations to it will be gratefully accepted. His address is 2019 J Avenue, National City and his phone is GR-7-1048.

We all know here in San Diego that the S.D.N.S. is one of the most active coin clubs in the country and in this month's Calcoin News this was brought before all. In the September issue an article appears in which they state "To the San Diego Numismatic Society goes the distinction of being Southern California's most active club during the months of June and July." This is followed by a full column telling of our activities.

In this month's Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine there

appears a listing of coin clubs from most of the states and when they were first formed. It is quite interesting to find that only three clubs have been in operation since before the turn of the century. The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia seems to be the oldest in existance, having been formed in 1858. This is followed by the Boston Numismatic Society formed in 1860. The other club having its start before the 20th century is the Western Penna. Numismatic Society of Pittsburg in 1878.

The oldest one west of the Mississippi River seems to be the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society of San Francisco which had its beginning in 1915. The Los Angeles Coin Club was started in 1928 and the Orange County Coin Club and our own, S.D.N.S., both had their beginning in 1937.

Probably the most interesting fact is that about 90% of the clubs now in existence have been started since 1940. Evidently there is more interest in coin collecting since 1940 than ever before in the history of the country.

It has been reported to me that Dr. Leo Martin, one of our newer members, is home from the hospital, recovering from surgery. We hope that you will be out soon and that we will see you shortly at the meetings Dr. Martin.

Don't forget the state convention up at Long Beach will soon be underway, Nov. 7 thru 10. Its time you were all making plans to attend. John Yribarne, the general chairman, with his co-workers have a really big time planned and to miss it will be to miss a nice time. If you are planning on placing an exhibit you should make your reservations early. The convention will be held at the Lafayette Hotel and if you plan to stay overnight reservations should be made now if you hope to get a room. John says that he hopes to be able to be down at our next meeting.

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We want to express our sincere thanks to the many members and dealers that so kindly furnish us with prizes for the raffle. Without these prizes the raffle wouldn't mean very much. Our prizes at the last meeting were: parakeets donated by Alfred Chalfant (Mr. Chalfant says that he wants the birdcages back - so you people who won a bird, please return the birdcage to Mr. Chalfant at the next meeting); a towel set donated by Gloria Jones; basket of figs donated by Charles Nissen; coins donated by the following dealers - Rowland Stokes, Irving Knickerbocker, Dr. Bruce Wallace and Arthur Vigneault.

President Jones has appointed L.T. Gottschall as the chairman of the 21st annual installation of officers banquet to be held in January.

Joe Givens and his family have mooved to another part of the city and he has a new telephone number. His new address is 2221 Burroughs Street, San Diego 11 (Linda Vista) and his phone number is BR7-1150. Joe says that they should be settled by the time of the next meeting.

George Washington was the first president to appear on a U.S. coin, the Washington-Lafayette silver dollar of 1900 which is the only dollar in the series.

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NEXT MEETING: Monday, November 4, 19[illegible] at Vista Club,
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Social: 7:00 PM Regular: 8:00 PM

Our attendance was not too better at our last meeting with 21 members and guests being present. Not bad, but still a little short of the 100 we would like to have each month. Where were you?

A lot of nice exhibits were in evidence. First prize ribbon was won by Mr. [illegible] for his modern proof sets. They were complete from 1936 to 1957.

Other outstanding exhibits were [illegible] Irving Knickerbocker. [illegible] type set of English coins showing emperors back several hundred years. This was very attractively done with the monarch's picture by the side of [illegible] literature he had received for just one month. This included the Numismatist, Scrapbook Magazine, Coincain [illegible] other numismatic bulletins, [illegible] catalogs. Joseph Rivera: mint [illegible] from 1940 to 1957 in plastic which was attractively arranged. Harlan [illegible]: a large collection of Indian arrowheads. These were mostly collected in Wisconsin, but part of the collection came from other parts of the U.S. Paul Lerch: nickels from 1866 to the present, also a set of Canadian nickels and a type set of U.S. gold.

The Canadian Coin Exchange donated a 1958 catalog of Canadian coins for one of our door prizes last month and it was won by Mr. Lerch. Many thanks to these nice people for such a nice door prize.

A great deal of interest was shown in the contest testing our knowledge of coin collecting in general. Papers were passed out on which a number of questions about several phases of coin collecting were asked.

After a few minutes in which we had to fill in the answers, the papers were graded and the correct answers given.

Two of our members tied for first prize by correctly answering all but three of the 20 questions.

J.J. Garside and Jerry Beavers are our two intelligent members and for their endeavor they each received a 1957 proof set.

This questionnaire was made up by our secretary, Joe Givens, and Joe is certainly to be complimented for coming up with a list of questions that were so well done in the scope of numismatic subjects. How about doing it again soon, Joe?

As was announced in last months bulletin we held the auction upstairs away from the main meeting room so that everyone could enjoy the meeting as he saw fit. The auction was well attended and it seemed to meet with the approval of the membership and especially the auctioneer as he did not have to talk so loud to make himself heard.

I also talked to several of the members who remained in the main hall to do their visiting, trading, etc., and from what I heard I think they also liked the arrangement.

Don McAlexander acted as our auctioneer and as usual did a very good job. Don, with the assistance of Dean Starr, takes care of the job of auctioning the coins each month. This is a far bigger job than some of us think and they would appreciate it if you would have your coins all made up before presenting them to be sold.

In last month's Bulletin we GOOFED!

In mentioning the members of our Society who attend-

[illegible] the convention at Philadelphia. I failed [illegible] the name of our good member, J.J. Garside. Mr. Garside was there and I was so advised by Mr. Panosh, however for some reason I failed to list his name. Very sorry Mr. Garside, I assure you it was unintentional.

Two other members who attended the convention are Lewis Reagan and Don Sherer. Altho neither live here in San Diego they are both esteemed members and should never have been left out. Mr. Reagan, you probably know is the secretary of the A.N.A. and lives in Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Sherer is on the board of governors and his home is in Phoenix, Arizona. We have had the pleasure of their attendance at our meetings on several occasions and we hope to see them again soon.

Again I goofed when I stated that Dr. Wallace was the first of our members to receive the silver medal from the A.N.A. for 25 years membership.

Michael F. Carey, one of our members who has been with us a long time and has been a member of the A.N.A. for a much longer time, in fact for 55 years, has not only been awarded the silver medal, but also the gold medal for 50 years membership in the A.N.A. He has also been made an honorary member because of his long and faithful service to the organization. How about that, Mike joined the A.N.A. in 1902. That was before a lot of us were born.

How much did a 1856 cent cost back in those days, Mike? We would like to see you down from Los Angeles to attend our meetings in the near future. We allways feel honored to have such a distinguished member present.

When we goof, we sometimes gain by so doing. Such was the case here. Mr. Carey wrote me a very nice letter in which he stated that he liked the Bulletin.

did he even read the thing!

That makes my list of readers up to FIVE.

We missed three members last month who seldom miss a meeting. Helen Dixon, Dr. Bruce Wallace and Sam Chamberlain. Mrs. Dixon and her husband were spending their vacation in Utah. Doc, Sam and Mac were taking a trip back east to Florida and parts.

Since we have near perfect weather out here, it couldn't be wanting to go south for the winter that caused Doc and Sam to go to Florida. Most be they are going down there in the hope of finding some of those Spanish doubloons. There is still supposed to be pirate gold in then thar hills, they say.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon went through Los Vegas on their way to Utah. Helen decided to stop long enough to try and pick up a few coins for her collection. I understand she remarked to her husband as they were leaving Los Vegas "Oh well, maybe we can recuperate our losses on the way back."

Helen says that she brought back some fractional currency. Could be she means a fraction for what she got into Los Vegas with.

We did have the pleasure of the company of two members that we don't get to see as often as we would like to. They are Albert Nickel and Marciso Morales.

Since Mr. Nickel lives in Brawley it is quite a drive to come over at our meetings. He does make it every few months, however. Mrs. Nickel came with him on this trip and she was introduced at the meeting.

Of course Albert could form a coin club in Brawley. He could elect himself president, secretary, treasurer and even be on the board of governors since he is the oly coin collector over there

If he needed to raise money he could auction off his collection. Since he would be the only bidder he would still have his coins and the club would get the commission.

On second that, perhaps he better not as he might quit coming over to our meetings and then we would be the loser.

Mr. Perales is ometimes too far away to attend our meetings, as it seems the U.S. Navy has a habit of ordering him here and there over so often. Altho he tells them he won't be able to make our meetings if they send him too far away, they don't seem to pay him any mind. I don't know if he made the trip over from Hawaii to attend our last meeting, but believe he did as he had a beautiful Hawaiian [illegible] that he was proudly showing at the meeting. He said he got it in the Islands but that the prices are no cheaper over there than here.

President Jones appointed Eugene Cooper (chairman), C.W. Hooton and LeRoy Harvey as the nominating committee to get a slate of officers to submit to the membership at our November meeting. According to our by-laws, November is the month for nominations of officers for the society. If the slate doesn't suit with the approval of any of the members they can also submit their choices at this meeting.

Secretary Joe Givens says that dues for 1958 may be paid any time now since they will be due on January 1. Dues for senior members are still $2.00 a year and the junior dues are only $1.00 per year. Please advise Joe promptly if you change your address.

In January, of course, will come our Installation Dinner and the president appointed L.T. Gottschall as chairman of the committee to take care of this event. Plans are being made to make this the fine affair that it always has been and we will be informed from time

to time about the progress.

Don't forget this is a big job for Mr. Gottschall and he will appreciate all the help any of us can give him. So when he asks for help lets have it forthcoming.

Tom Ward, the Hermit of Shark Hollow, who has been a long time member of our Society, is also a charter member of the Oceanside-Carlsbad Coin Club. I have been informed that he has been nominated for the office of president of that club for the coming year. He seems to have a fair chance of becoming elected as there is no one running against him. He says the only bribe he will have to kiss to get this office is his pets.

Anyway our friends up north have scented out a good man for the office.

And thats the worse pun I ever came up with. In fact it stinks.

This is the last issue of the Bulletin that you will get before the convention of the C.S.N.A. up at Long Beach. I hope you have all made your reservations and had made plans to attend. This month's issue of the Calcoin News has all the particulars of the coming event, so check with it if you want any info.

While on the subject of attendance, how long has it been since Jim Andersen missed a meeting? I know he hasn't missed one in the last four years, probably longer. That is a record very few, if any, of us can equal.

In the Sunday, Oct. 20 issue of the S.D. Union a very nice article on coin collecting appeared with a picture of Leonel Panosh showing some his collection. This was in the form of an interview of Mr. Panosh by Peter Kaye. Low gave advice to new collectors, esti-

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mated the number of coin collectors in the United States. Lew told of the activities of the American Numismatic Association of which he is the immediate past president. For some reason, however, there was no mention of the San Diego Numismatic Society. How come, Lew?

Two other of our members appeared on the pages of the San Diego Union within the last month. Dr. Wallace was mentioned in Frank Rhodes column and Joe Givens had a letter printed on the editoral page about our wooden nickels.

There was also a theft of a coin collection reported stolen at Pacific Beach. Mr. L.E. Geouge was the loser. He is not a member of our society, however he does collect coins.

Dean Starr reports that our treasury has a balance of $376.99. Wonder if Paul Boltz would accept our wooden nickels for deposit at say about 6% interest?

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Heaton furnished and served the nice refreshments.

New members we welcome: E.L. Albarian, Jack Baumberger, Charles M. Kinney, Pete W. Tarantino and Wilber Wilson.

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NEXT MEETING: Monday, January 7, 1957 at Y.M.C.A., 8th Ave. and C Street, San Diego. Social: 7:00 PM Regular: 8:00 PM

INSTALLATION BANQUET: Saturday, January 19, 1957 at House of Hospitality Auditorium, Balboa Park, San Diego, 7:00 PM.

Chairman Joe Givens has been working very hard to make this an outstanding event and he has lined up a really bang up affair so lets all make it a point to be there. The speaker will be Mr. H.G. Maynor, Specil Agent in Charge of the San Diego office of the F.B. I Sam Kabealo will be the master of ceremonies. Gloria Jones and Arthur Vigneault will act as hosts and g greet you at the door. The entertainment alone is well worth the price of the tickets, an excellent dinner is assured and a great number of door prizes are to be awarded, any of which is of greater value than you will pay for your entire evening of entertainment. Special entertainment will be furnished by Carl F. George and the Claire Thomson Studio of the Hula. There will be special lighting to illuminate the displays so please bring in your coins and make a display. A guard will be on duty to protect them. A special medal for the best display will be given to the person who makes the most interesting display of numismatic material.

Tickets at $3.00 per person may be secured from any of the officers of the club or from any of the dealers downtown - Eugene D. Johnston, Rowland Stokes or Dr. Bruce Wallace.

THE SECRETARY SAYS: Dues paying time is here and they should be paid to the secretary at the next meeting. So bring in your $2.00 or mail in your mondey and you will receive your 1957 membership card showing that you are a full fledged member of the club. Francis S. Jones, Secretary.

Our last meeting was well attended, 91 members and guests being present. Altho Santa didn't make an appearance, most of us felt that he had been there. We had our usual gift exchange in honor of the Christmas season which was enjoyed by all. No planned entertainment was scheduled but a good time was had by all. The displays were far too skimpy for an attendance of 91, however. Only two members brought displays. Tom McDaniel showed his Washington quarters and an English proof set. Ye Editor showed off his tokens and the ribbon from the State Convention. We all enjoyed a treat of home made cookies and cake. Mrs. Givens, Mrs. Decker, Mrs. Hamm and Earl Summers donated the food and the serving was done by Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Givens. Gloria Jones, Lillian Andersen and Betty Hamm also helped.

A real pleasure was also had by us all in seeing Frank Hernandez present again. He informed us that "You can't keep a good man down" and in that we all concure. Another member we were certainly glad to see was Sandra Decker after her miraculous escape from an airplane crash. It seems she started for a joy ride but after getting up some three or four hundred feet, the motor konked out on them and the pilot was forced to make a landing with a dead motor. Both were bruised and Sandra lost a tooth, but both got out with their lives for which we can all be thankful.

William Bell is still on the sick list but we are in hopes of having him back soon. At last report Bill was in Sharps Memorial Hospital.

What do you collect? I for one would like to see your collections. Don't think others aren't interested in your coins, we wouldn't be banded together if we were not. Mr. McDaniel should be complimented on the fact that he has exhibited at every meeting the last year. Have YOU had one exhibit in the last year? While on the subject of displays, I thought of something that one of the officers of the Los Angeles Coin Club told me. It has become a problem in their club to get displays as there are so many in the club that set up a bourse table that there is no space left to put in a display. This certainly isn't the case at our meetings, as I saw about 75 feet of blank space around our meeting room last meeting night. How about YOU filling up some of that space next time?

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT: May I take this method to express my sincere thanks to the OFFICERS, COMMITTEEMEN, COMMITTEEWOMEN, and FRIENDS of the SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY for the splendid help and cooperation you have given me the past two years.

Some of the members that gave me and the Society outstanding service the past two years are: Leonel Panosh, Dr. Bruce L. Wallace, Mr.-Mrs. Atwood L. Mac Donald, Joe Givens, Mrs. Mattie Knickerbocker, Clyde Heaton, Douglas Decker, Eugene Johnston, Dr. Ray H. Wilson, Paul Hamm and Francis S. Jones. Dr. Wallace, Mr. Knickerbocker, Mr. Stokes, Mr.-Mrs. Heaton, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Givens and Lillian Andersen were very helpful in giving door prizes. Thanks to all of them. Many thanks to all of the members and friennds that served refreshments. Space is limited so I may not be able to mention all by name. The past two years has been very successful in achievements and in attendance at our meetings. Lets all get back of our President-Elect, Francis S. Jones and help him as you have helped me. Thanks again.

(signed) James J. Andersen

Orders for 1957 U.S. proof sets may now be placed and should be accompanied with remittance in full at $2.10 per set in the form of U.S. postal money order, certified personal check, or bank cashier's check, drawn to the order of Superintendent, U.S. Mint, Philadelphia. Please do not send personal checks, cash or the wrong amount. Send orders to the Superintendent, U.S. Mint, Philadelphia 30, Pa. To meet the dedicated purpose of proof coins for collectors, and to permit more widespread distribution, shipments in the early part of 1957 will be limited to a maximum of one hundred (100) sets per person, coin club, or organization. Shipments will start approximately the first week of February, 1957.

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Dr. Wallace seemed to be doing a land office business at his bourse table last month. We first thought he was having a fire sale, but later learned that he had given an 1909-S VDB and a 1914-D Lincoln cent in change by mistake so every-body lined up to buy from him in the hope he would start putting out 1856 cents for change, but I heard of no report of anyone getting one. He even would like to get the two back so if you are the lucky customer he will give a reward for their return.

Tom Ward gave a report on the Calif. State Numis. Assoc. convention held last month in Santa Barbara. The registration was 200 and 220 attended the banquet. Which was a new high for the banquet. He also informs us that after the first of the year, it will cost more to join the association, so if any-one is planning on joining, you can still do so for $2.00 up till the first of January. The first years dues will be $4.00 thereafter.

Dr. Ray Wilson also informs us the first years dues for the American Numismatic Association will be $7.00 after the first of the year. So you only have a few days to get in at the old price of $5.00.

In both cases the old fee will prevail after the first year, $5.00 a year in the A.N.A. and $2.00 a year for the C.S.N.A. The reason for the raise in the first year fee is the expense involved in processing new members. Members joining for one year and then dropping out, has proven more costly than the amount paid in by them.

Mr. Heaton of the auditing committee reported they found everything in order. Our coins, library and proof sets are intact and in good shape. No mistake was found in the treasury.

That was good news to me as I had made no plans on

where to go in case a deficiency has been found in the club's funds. I had thought about Skunk Hollow for a good hide-out. The Hermit said it would be o.k. by him but he couldn't answer for the skunks.

At our last meeting a new slate of officers was elected for next year. The nominations as submitted by the nominating committee met with the approval of the membership as there were no ~~xxx~~ other nominations and the following were elected by acclamation:

President:	Francis S. Jones
Vice President:	Paul Hamm
Secretary:	J.R. Givens
Treasurer:	Earl D. Starr
Board Member:	Eugene D. Johnston

A letter was received from Col. M.S. Newton, one of our past presidents. He is now living in Brattlebo w, Vermont. Col. Newton is vice president of the Cheshire County Numismatic Society and he says that it is a very active little club. He says to say HELLO to all of his friends that were so nice to him when he was a member of our club back in 1941 and in 1949. He plans in coming out to San Diego during the winter months when it is so cold in Vermont but he intends in staying in New England during the rest of the year.

Several of our members enjoyed the Carlsbad-Oceanside Coin Club meeting in December up at Carlsbad. They are planning their installation dinner on Saturday, January 5 at 8:30 PM in the Acapulco Gardens in Oceanside. Tickets are $2.25 each and I am sure that you would have a very nice time if any of you can attend it. This club, altho a new one, is growing quite fast and they are very active in the numismatic field. If you would like to get acquainted with some very nice people, make it a point to drive up there to one of their meetings.

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Included with this issue of the Bulletin is the 1957 membership roster of the San Diego Numismatic Society. Please report any errors or omissions to the secretary promptly so that his records may be kept up to date and correct.

Last but not least -

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